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Weather—Fair and colder today;  
tomorrow increasing cloudiness; moderate northerly winds.  
Temperature yesterday—Higheast, 39;  
lowest, 16.  
Weather details on page 10.

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TWO CENTS.

## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Whoever keeps an open ear  
For tattlers, will be sure to hear  
The trumpet of contention."

Representative Opshaw, of Georgia, presenting Exhibit A to the House, explains that to be the father of 28 children one must be a dry. Here's another powerful argument against prohibition.

"Hast thou a friend? Thou hast indeed

A rich and large supply,  
Treasure to serve your every need,  
Well managed, till you die."

A man may count himself fortunate far above others if in his maturity he finds himself possessed of one friend, yet here is Cuno H. Rudolph with 800, and a waiting list! One needs must borrow a word from the French to give the proper significance to this ceremonial of parting—

"Say au revoir, but not good bye."

Just what does Senator Harris calculate Georgia postmasters are selling for now? on the hoof?

Admiral Stitt's gratifying disclosure that 395 navy officers are over-weight come at the very psychological moment to reassure nervous gentlemen in Congress who have been trying to score us with wild reports about a serious reduction in tonnage.

What potentate on earth today has the power of Elbert H. Gary, whose magic wand waved in Wall Street adds hundreds of millions of dollars—on paper—to the value of industrial stocks? The bull market is mightier than the reindeer.

"On the Bowery, the Bowery,  
They say such strange things,  
And they do such strange things,  
On the Bowery, the Bowery,  
I'll never go there any more."

"Honey Fitz" used to sing himself into the mayoralty of Boston with "Sweet Adeline," and "The Side-walks of New York" had an historic national revival in 1924, but it remains for the most distinguished trio in America to remind us of a haunting melody of the early Nineties that swept the country like an outbreak of smallpox. Al Smith, Elihu Root, and Charlie Hughes dug up some ancient musical history. It must be admitted that our banquets nowadays are getting to be more convivial than they used to be before we didn't have prohibition.

The Senate votes the Congressional Medal to Commander Byrd—an American who knows how to discover the North Pole without submitting his proofs to the King of Denmark.

The bug to own a new car got him, So mama got a gun and shot him; A frugal, thrifty, prudent spouse, Is nice to have around the house.

It is heartening to note that John L. Lewis has found a way to get himself re-elected without starting another coal strike.

Henry Ford shuts down his Detroit factories again. He seems to be working up to the five-day week by degrees.

Motor cycle breaks the world's record with a 62-foot jump, but how much distance did the pedestrian cover?

Byrd and Amundsen organize the "Polar Legion"; membership in which will be confined to those who have reached the boreal center. "Legion" might be regarded as a rather ambitious word but for the amazing position of aviation today, 23 years after the first attempts at flight at Widewater and Kitty Hawk. In another ten years this club won't be as exclusive as the Senate.

In convicting Frank L. Smith in advance of a hearing the Senate is merely living up to precedents established 'way back in the investigating era. As the White Queen explained to Alice, the prisoner is serving his sentence but the trial won't come off till Thursday.

Indiana proposes to abolish the requirement of a unanimous verdict in a jury trial, and indeed, for some time past, there has been a tendency in some quarters to abolish the whole jury and have a case tried in the newspapers by a committee of one Senator.

On Ninth street near Walnut in Kansas City, 25 years ago, was a little cigar store kept by one of the famous James boys, and here in appropriate bandit style six highwaymen rob a bank messenger of \$75,600 in cash in broad daylight. If Bob Dalton lived today he'd probably be a Sunday school supt.

If you were a President, and your birthday was to be celebrated today, and a Dictator woke you up at 1 a. m. and threw you into jail, "wouldn't it"—as F. Opper used to say—"jar you?" Lithuania has a boy-sized Mussolini.

## GERMANY'S CABINET, DEFEATED, RESIGNS IN FACE OF CHARGES

Nonconfidence Voted by Reichstag, 249 to 171; Arms Plot Alleged.

## LEFT AND RIGHT JOIN AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Hindenburg May Ignore the Socialist in Forming New Ministry.

## DEATH IS INDICATED



EMPEROR YOSHIHITO.

## SINCLAIR QUASH MOTION PUT OFF UNTIL TUESDAY

U. S. Counsel, Surprised by Speed of Judge, Absent From Court.

## SEPARATE PLEA BY FALL

BY ALBERT W. FOX.

Argued on the motion of defense counsel to quash the indictment in the Fall-Sinclair oil lease conspiracy case was deferred from yesterday morning until Tuesday in Justice Bailey's court, criminal division No. 2. Congestion of the court's docket, coupled with

failure of government's counsel to be in the courtroom when the motion was reached, caused the postponement.

Owen J. Roberts and Atlee Fornare, of government's special counsel, and District Attorney Peyton Gordon had left word to be informed when the motion came up and were in the building ready to respond. Maj. Gordon had previously stood in the back of the courtroom looking for available seats. Meanwhile, the presiding judge had been handling cases of arraignment or sentence with clock-like precision and without tolerating delay.

Announcement of the defeat of the cabinet brought no show of emotion except some cries from the communists demanding dissolution of the reichstag. The cabinet met immediately after its defeat and reached the formal decision to resign, whereupon Chancellor Marx visited President Von Hindenburg, who thanked the cabinet for its services since its formation last May and requested the ministers to continue in office until a new government could be formed.

Formation of a new government before New Year is thought unlikely, because soon after the passage of the nonconfidence motion the reichstag adjourned until January 19, and many members left Berlin tonight.

### May Appeal to Right.

Under customary procedure the first request to form a cabinet would be addressed to the socialists, which party was responsible for the government's defeat. Nationalist leaders, however, predict that President von Hindenburg may follow the precedent established by President Ebert in ignoring this custom and take steps for the formation of a government of the right. It is said that the president was deeply hurt by the socialist charges of irregularity in the administration of the reichswehr, and may attempt to produce a coalition of the parties of the right and middle.

The motion of nonconfidence was introduced yesterday after Philip Scheidemann, leader of the social democrats, had charged that a monarchial military clique was secretly organizing a huge illegal army reserve and was undermining the reichswehr as an instrument of the republic.

The charges were denied by Chancellor Marx, but Scheidemann continued to cite names, places and figures, to prove his contentions, among them being accusations that munitions and arms were being stored in Russia.

## 110-Story Building For Forty-Second St.

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—A 110-story office building nearly 300 feet higher than the New Book Tower in Detroit, the tallest building in the world, will be built in the Times square district early next year, according to plans filed today by John A. Larkin, president of the 330 West Forty-second street corporation, the prospective builder. The skyscraper will tower 1,208 feet above the street level between Eighth and Ninth avenues. The cost was announced as \$18,000,000 and the value of its site estimated at \$4,500,000. It will be built in the set-back style.

## Counsel Repays Bank \$1,000 Taken by Girl

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Counsel for Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, girl bank robber, today reimbursed the Farmers National Bank of Buda, Tex., for the \$1,000 taken in a holdup last Saturday.

The money was accepted on the advice of the bank's attorneys. Sheriff George Allen, at San Marcos, holds as evidence the \$964 recovered from Mrs. Rogers.

## DEATH OF EMPEROR IN JAPAN INDICATED BY WORD TO TOKYO

Important Statement Is Expected by Officials This Afternoon.

## NURSE AND OFFICIAL ATTEMPT HARA KIRI

Other Suicides to Show His Subjects' Sorrow Likely, Is Capital's View.

## WILD BULL TRADING SENDS STOCKS HIGH; DIVIDENDS INCREASE

Market Value of Shares Raised by Hundreds of Millions.

## PRICE OF U. S. STEEL SETS A NEW RECORD

American Cigar Votes 33 1-3 Per Cent Stock "Melon;" Many Bonuses Given.

## BERLIN, Saturday, Dec. 18 (By the Associated Press)—Directors of the United States Steel Corporation, playing Santa Claus to their own stockholders by cutting a Christmas "melon" of more than \$200,000,000, started a gigantic "bull" movement in today's stock market, which in a single day added hundreds of millions of dollars to the combined market value of leading industrial and railroad securities and spread the "Christmas spirit" to millions of stockholders.

Common stock of the United States Steel Corporation changed hands in enormous volume, scoring an extreme gain of 5% points by touching 160%, the highest price ever recorded, on total sales of more than 600,000 shares. The day's transactions in this issue comprised nearly one-fourth of the day's entire volume of business and involved a turnover of nearly \$100,000,000. The stock closed a point below the top, so that the aggregate market value of the 5,083,025 shares outstanding was increased more than \$23,500,000 during the day.

The new "when issued" stock, which will not be distributed until after the formal approval of the stockholders next spring, was traded on in the New York curb market, selling below 115 and 116%. Based on the average price of the new stock, the Steel division is worth approximately \$235,000,000, or 90,000 stockholders of the company.

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## U. S. PAYS \$1,568,484 FOR 5 CITY SQUARES NEAR STATION PLAZA

Baltimore & Ohio Property Is Acquired for Improvement of Capitol Grounds.

PURCHASE SUSPENDED DURING WAR PERIOD

Demolition of the Government Hotels Awaits Action by Congress.

Plans to improve the Capitol surroundings went forward further yesterday when David Lynn, architect of the Capitol, presented the Real Estate Improvement Co. of Baltimore, a voucher for \$1,568,484.04 for five squares between the Capitol and Union station.

This acquisition represents the first since a part of the plaza area was acquired by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. and the Baltimore Improvement company.

The plan began with the purchase of a small area more than twelve years ago, but the railroad and improvement company negotiations were suspended during the war until Congress at its last session authorized purchase.

Tickets Have Been Examined.

After the last Congress adjourned, the Department of Justice began examination of titles to the land and yesterday it was completed. It was expected, however, that it does not complete the work as several other squares in this neighborhood are needed. Funds are available for their acquisition, however, as soon as the title examination is completed.

Earlier legislation has already the removal of government hotels, a few brick houses and a small appropriation for a plan of landscape treatment of the section.

Subway work over yesterday are between Delaware avenue and First street east, and from D street to the station driveway; two from North Capitol street to First street east and from C to D street; from F street to California street; from Second street west to the station; from North Capitol street to the station and from Massachusetts avenue to E street.

Baseball Leaders To Help Santa Claus

Walter Johnson, pitching ace of the Washington baseball team, will assist Santa Claus in presenting gifts tonight to the children of Letter carriers, at the annual Christmas entertainment of Capital branch 142, National Association of Letter Carriers, at 8 o'clock in the Civic hall, Eighth and F streets northeast.

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington club, also will attend. Entertainment will include McCarty's band, songs by Fred Harlan, a sketch by Eric Green, Scotch songs by Duke Thompson, toe dancing by Miss Romily Hawn, and dancing by Elizabeth and William Groatix. Arrangements are in charge of L. C. Voegler.

Rockville Marriage License. A license was issued in Rockville yesterday for the marriage of Jessie Williams Lloyd, 26 years old, and Miss Edna Marie O'Dea, 26, both of Washington.

RITES FOR DR. T. E. MCARDLE

Funeral services to be held today for former Review Publisher. Funeral services for Dr. Thomas E. Mcardle, who died yesterday in his apartment at the Blackstone, 1047 Seventeenth street northwest, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock in St. Matthew's Catholic church. Interment will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Dr. Mcardle was born in this city 74 years ago and who practiced medicine here for more than 35 years had been in ill health for about two years. He was the son of Capt. Owen Mcardle of the Confederate army, who died in 1865.

Dr. Mcardle was at one time editor and publisher of the National Medical Review. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Marion V. Mcardle, and two sons, M. Mcardle and Ford Mcardle.

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Kullmar Is Installed At Kensington, Md.

The Rev. Fred A. Kullmar, former pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian church of Bedford county, Md., was installed last night as pastor of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian church of Kensington, Md., succeeding the late Rev. Robert Atkinson, at special service.

The Rev. William L. Darby, secretary of the Federation of Churches, delivered the charge to the new pastor. Other Washington clergymen participating were the Rev. J. C. Palmer, the Rev. A. E. Barnes and the Rev. John D. Duffield. The Rev. J. L. Ewing, of the synod of New Jersey, delivered the sermon. An informal dinner was given Mr. Kullmar and his wife.

JOLSON BUYS PARENTS HOME IN NORTHWEST

Lanier Place Dwelling Deeded to the Rev. R. Moses Yoelson and Wife.

Al Jolson, blackface comedian, stepped into the local realty market yesterday and purchased a home—as a Christmas gift—for his aged father and mother.

For many years, since Al Jolson was a boy, his parents have lived down on Lanier place, where he served them, really, that Al got his start in life, selling newspapers on the streets of Washington. When prosperity came his way, when his name went in electric lights, he gave his parents a gift, which he had changed his name for some reasons, wanted to share some of his wealth with the old folks. His generosity to his parents is now theatrical lore. He has lavished them with gifts ever since, and has given his father a new home. They wanted to remain in the old homestead—713 Four-and-a-half street southwest.

Yesterday, Al Jolson completed the purchase of the home of Mr. Parker & Co., whereby the Rev. R. Moses Yoelson becomes owner, with his wife, Al's mother, of a fine two-room house on Lanier place northwest.

With the acquisition of his new home, Al Jolson, who has moved from his old home, Four-and-a-half street to the new quarters given them yesterday remain to be seen, but the new home is ready for occupancy.

SCHOOL HEADS PLAN TO OUST 1864 DESKS

Furniture Falling to Pieces, Wilmarth Admits; Hindered by Lack of Funds.

Arrangements for the replacement of civil war furniture now in use in the schools are being made by Maj. Raymond O. Wilmarth, business manager of the public school system in the District.

Although budget bureau officials allowed \$13,000 of the \$100,000 estimated by school officials as necessary for the complete replacement of obsolete furniture, Maj. Wilmarth yesterday declared that the funds will permit the replacement and repair of approximately 3,000 of the 9,475 pieces of furniture that have been in use for more than 40 years.

The 403 pieces of furniture in the Wallach school were installed in 1864 during the civil war. Maj. Wilmarth admitted the complaints, iterated by various school trustees and educational institutions that this furniture is failing to pieces are true, but declared no funds hitherto have been available for replacement.

Dry rot also is playing havoc with furniture in the Threshfield, Lincoln Seaton, Summer Conduit Road, Curtis Force, Peabody, Garnett, Henry, Gales, Amidon, Baneker, Grant, Benning, Blair, Denison and Wormley schools.

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## ACQUIRING TRIANGLE DEPENDS UPON FATE OF \$100,000,000 BILL

Reed Measure Introduced for More Buildings Outside of National Capital.

OUTLAY IS APPROVED BY SECRETARY MELLON

Appropriates \$35,000,000 a Year, Instead of \$25,000,000 Now Provided.

Success of the Smoot-Hawley bill authorizing the government to acquire all of the remaining land in the so-called Pennsylvania avenue-Mall triangle at this session is contingent upon the passage of a bill introduced yesterday by Representative Reed, of New York. His measure would increase the \$150,000,000 building program of the last session to \$250,000,000, the additional \$100,000,000 to go for buildings outside of Washington. The measure would also authorize an appropriation of \$35,000,000 yearly toward the building program instead of \$25,000,000 as now is the case.

The purpose of Mr. Reed's measure, it was said, is to satisfy members who feel that the amount of money appropriated to the District is out of proportion to needs in the States. There were general indications that provision for more buildings in the States would be loaded onto the Smoot-Hawley bill and in order to separate the two projects, a separate bill was decided to introduce a separate bill.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, at a meeting of the House public buildings and grounds committee, favored authority for additional buildings in the States, and the indications are the proposal will meet with little opposition.

Appropriation Is Increased.

Under the \$165,000,000 authorization only \$10,000,000 may be appropriated yearly for new projects in the States, while a similar amount is authorized for expenditure in the District. The \$100,000,000 authorized for buildings outside of the District was never intended to meet all the needs, it was emphasized, and Secretary Mellon told the committee that inasmuch as the situation outside of the District had to be met before the approval of the bill, an appropriate \$20,000,000 a year instead of \$10,000,000.

Once the treasury has its building program shape it can expand this sum, the Secretary said. Of the \$30,000,000 annual expenditure authorized in the bill at the last session, \$5,000,000 is to go for projects authorized seven years ago. This item is not to be changed.

Mr. Reed emphasized that his bill did not change the building policy begun at the last session, but simply makes larger appropriations available annually.

Before the war, he said, the government spent between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 annually for buildings, but the war, he noted, was expended for this purpose and as a result the building situation throughout the country is serious.

College to Honor Capital Woman. Mrs. Harriet Earhart Monroe, of 204 A street south of the capitol, will be inducted into the Alpha Gamma Delta college of the University of California, Fremont, Neb., will receive the honorary degree of doctor of literature from the college at its commencement in June.

Police Use Bible to Keep Life in Man They Revive

Policemen W. T. Hopkins and J. A. Fleischer, of the Second precinct, last night combined their knowledge of the police manual and the Bible to revive Luther Rhodes, 52 years old, 21 Randolph place northwest, after he was overcome by gas in his home.

Rhodes was discovered lying unconscious at the door of the kitchen of his home with gas flowing from open jets on the stove, by members of his family. They immediately called for aid and the policemen and the fire department were summoned.

Rhodes, according to police, after he had been revived told them to leave because he had not summoned them and did not want their aid. He said he turned on the gas, according to police, while despondent because of many troubles.

Realizing there was nothing in the police manual which would instruct

## Gambling Is Alleged In Cigar Store Raid

Twenty men were given a "surprise party" late yesterday in a cigar store at 1751 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, by Headquarters Detectives H. E. Brodie and F. A. Varney. Able Kline, 17 years old, 55 H street northwest, who assumed charge of the store, was charged with violating section 86 of the District code, which prohibits gambling. The men, as "The Third precinct as witnesses, and the others were freed to appear as witnesses. Those detained described themselves as C. E. McLaughlin, Chevy Chase, Md.; John Politis, 1230 Ninth street northwest, and Henry Lee Waters, colored, 1239 Twenty-second street northwest.

MISSING GIRL FOUND AFTER 9-DAY SEARCH

Frances Hutcherson, 14, Who Vanished After Party, Held at Detention House.

Nine days after her strange disappearance from home, Frances Hutcherson, 14 years old, 406 Ninth street northeast, was found living in a room at 923 Eighth street northwest last night. Detectives Raymond B. Carroll and John E. Kane, of the First precinct, received information which led to her detection. She is being held at the House of Detention while police investigate her story.

Following a party at a roadside

## FRIED CHARGES BENOWITZ WITH WILLIAMS HOLDUP

Lie Is Passed in a Dramatic Hearing Before Commissioner Turnage.

BOND IS SET AT \$25,000

Earl Pickett Recaptured After Alleged Robbery and Theft of Auto.

FILES BAR OF WINDOW

Earl T. Pickett, Jr., 16 years old, 118 street northwest, escaped last night at 7 o'clock from the House of Detention, where he was being held to answer two charges of housebreaking. He was returned at 8:30 o'clock with an additional charge of housebreaking against him and one of violating section 825-B of the D. C. code.

The two men were returned here recently by Detectives Edward W. Keck and Joseph E. Keck of the central office. Fried indicated with Joseph Davidoff, who is serving a 30-year sentence for the robbery. Benowitz was brought back on suspicion that he had framed an alibi for Pickett.

Plaunting defiance at the law, Pickett, who is 5 feet 7 inches tall, at 140 pounds, ran away from the officers at the house, ran to Pierpont's Sheet Metal establishment, 320 Twelfth street northwest, only a few yards from the First precinct. Fried fled the combination of the officers, took off his coat or clothes and threw them in an automobile owned by Pierpont which was parked in front of the precinct, according to police.

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## YOUTH ESCAPES HOME; IRKED AT DISHWASHING

At the head of the gift list of "I Want" one usually finds "Mackinaw" underscored.

And these are in most effective plaids and heathers, with big collars and deep pockets.

**Special!**  
**Regular \$5**  
**Roller-Bearing**  
**Scooters**  
**\$3.45**

Twenty-five boys and girls are going to find one of them under the tree Christmas morning. But tell Mother or Dad to hurry, because it's the last 50 will have before Christmas.

## GIFT IDEAS FOR BOYS

Neckwear, 50c to \$1.00.  
Gauntlet Gloves, \$1.25 to \$4.50.  
Boxed Handkerchiefs, 50c to \$1.  
Handkerchief and Tie Sets, \$1.50.  
Mufflers, silk and cashmere, \$1.50 to \$3.50.  
Lumberjacks, \$4.50 to \$6.75.  
Sweatshirts, \$3.50 to \$12.50.  
Pajamas, \$1.50 and \$2.  
Golf Knickers, \$4-\$7.50.  
Rain Coats, \$4.50 to \$6.50.  
Slippers, \$1.50 to \$3.75.  
Blouses, \$1.50 to \$5.00.  
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## POLICE HEAD LINKED WITH ACCUSED MAN IN MELLETT DEATH

Rudner Conferred With Lengel, Later Ousted, on Night of Killing, Is Charge.

### MAZER CARRIED A GUN AT TIME, WOMAN SAYS

McDermott's Hiding Place Figures in His Trial as Slayer of Canton Publisher.

Courthouse, Canton, Ohio, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Ben Rudner, defendant in the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton publisher, conferred on the night of the slaying with S. A. Lengel, who was then police chief of Canton, according to the testimony of a city policeman today. The witness was John A. McDonald.

Lengel was the target of Mellett's attacks in his newspaper in which he declared that vice and crime was rampant in Canton and that the police department was doing nothing to stop it.

Two public investigations resulted in Lengel's dismissal as chief. The case against him was that he maintained a close association with Rudner and other alleged characters in Canton's underworld.

McDonald, suffering from a severe cold, was brought to court in an ambulance. He testified he was on duty at police headquarters the night of the slaying and that he saw Rudner come there for a conference with Lengel.

#### Bootleg Plot Charged.

Prosecutor G. B. McClintock has charged openly that some members of the police department were in league with a "bootleggers" plot to get rid of Mellett.

Rudner has been pictured by Prosecutor McClintock as the "pay-off" man for plotters who are charged with having him brought to Canton as a bribe to kill the editor in retaliation for his editorial attacks upon the underworld.

All prospect of the State resting its case this afternoon disappeared when court recessed unexpectedly until tomorrow morning.

Only one State witness remains to testify.

That Louis Mazer left the home of Don R. Mellett, the slain figure, carrying a gun, the night Mellett was slain and had not returned at 1 a. m. was brought out in evidence today. Mrs. Thelma Harris, State witness, testified that Mazer and Floyd Streitberger, former Canton policemen, who furnished an alibi for Mazer, conferred

#### DIED

**PAWSON** On Friday, December 17, 1926, at his residence the Keesee apartments, the Rev. JOHN DAIRSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Dairson, died.

Private funeral on Monday, December 20, at 1 p. m. Interment private.

Please omit flowers.

**ETTING**—On Friday, December 17, 1926, after a short illness, at his residence, 4410 N. 16th Street, Mrs. E. E. Etting, beloved wife of Herman E. Etting, died.

Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2001 Fourteenth street northwest, and burial at her home at 2 p. m. Interment David City, Neb.

**FARBAR**—Suddenly, at his residence, 150 second place northwest, JOHN W. FARBAR.

Funeral from chapel of John R. Wright Funeral Home, 1501 Second place northwest. Sunday, December 18, 1926, at 2 p. m. Interment Belfast, Maine. Please omit flowers.

**HARDY**—On Tuesday, December 14, 1926, CHARLOTTE L., sister of Mrs. Leona Stark and Roy E. Hardy, in the twenty-second year of her age, died.

Funeral from the Novia funeral home, 924 North 15th street northwest, on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment.

**JAYNE**—On Thursday, December 16, 1926, ERIN L., beloved wife of the late Earl N. Jayne.

Funeral from Saffell's chapel, Fifth and H streets, northeast, on Saturday, December 18, at 2 p. m. Interment at Arlington cemetery.

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### Byrd and Amundsen Form "Polar Legion"

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The "polar legion," membership in which demands leadership of an expedition which has reached either the geographical North or South pole, was organized tonight by Capt. Roald Amundsen, Lincoln Ellsworth and Commander Richard E. Byrd, at a dinner in the Metropolitan club.

Capt. Amundsen, who crossed the North pole in the dirigible Norge with Mr. Ellsworth and Gen. Umberto Nobile last summer and who has also been to the South pole, explained that the purpose of the legion is to strengthen the position of those men who have reached the goal.

"In commemoration of those who have passed away," said Capt. Amundsen, "we decided to elect as members Admiral Peary and Capt. Scott, who respectively reached the North pole and the South pole. The emblem is a polar bear standing up and grabbing the polar star."

alone in the kitchen of the Carey home earlier on the night of the crime.

The morning after the murder, Mrs. Hilda Serrito, Mazer and Ben Rudner, all Carpenters, together in an automobile, Both Mazer and Rudner are also charged with the murder.

Norman Clark, former Canton police prosecutor, facing a liquor law conspiracy charge in Federal court, testified that he was present when Rudner was shot, and that he was told by Rudner that "Meler" keeps this up he'll be bumped off."

Testimony pertaining to Rudner was given by Stanley Baltzly, Massillon druggist, who said that two weeks before the murder, Rudner told him: "Something is going to happen in Canton."

The State made its first effort to bring Rudner to justice by filing a criminal information against him on the same route from the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, carrying the same amount in cash, but encountered no bandits. He was accompanied on his return trip by two patrolmen, W. M. McElroy and J. C. Keetch. When he was walking a few yards behind Green, at the time of the holdup, was slugged by two of the bandits, but arose and fired two shots after the car.

**Bandits Well Rehearsed.**

Police tonight were working on half a dozen theories, the principal one being that the daring coup was planned and executed by Chicago or St. Louis gangsters, some of whom are known to have been in Kansas City in the last ten days.

The bandit sextet, all young, coolly drew up to the curb as Green neared the entrance of the Fidelity Bank, stuck a pistol at Green's side, shouting MacAvage and fired with such accuracy that he was hit in the same place twice.

Green, who was carrying the money, was hit in the right eye, and was carried to a nearby hospital.

The witness testified he was hired by Ben Nadel, alleged Cleveland bootlegger, to "hide" McDermott and while Nadel gave him money to pay the rent for McDermott's apartment Pfaff paid him \$100 to bring "Fat" food and reading material.

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**PROBSTS CONVICTED OF MAKING REAL BEER**

Healthy East St. Louis Men Deny Connection With Brewery Company.

East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—A Federal court jury today found Benjamin and George C. Probst, well-known brothers, and eight other defendants guilty of conspiracy to violate the Volstead act in manufacture and sale of real beer by the New Athens Brewery at New Athens, Ill. Attorneys for the Probsts asked for a new trial and Judge Ladd denied their motion.

The Probsts, Pure Products Co., corporation, was fined \$10,000. Eight saloon keepers and brewery hands were given sentences ranging from three months to 10 years, and fines from \$1,000 to \$10,000. The government charged 4 per cent beer was made at the brewery last March, April and May and sold at various saloons in this city.

The Probst brothers, who inherited the brewery from their father and who have various banking and business interests in East St. Louis admitted operation of a brewery in this city.

Working with precision that indicated carefully laid plans, three men appeared beside the payroll automobile as it drew up at the plant, snatched two bags of money while the messengers were held under threats of death at the points of their guns, and fled in their own car.

Well-dressed, dapper men in their twenties, the bandits went about their business with coolness. Within 30 seconds from the time they suddenly con-

fronted the messengers, they were speedily away.

A shot fired by the driver of the payroll car went wide as the bandit car drew away.

### Reelection of Lewis By Miners Indicated

Indianapolis, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Early election returns from all parts of the country indicate that John L. Lewis, president, and others on the administration ticket of the United Mineworkers of America were reelected with a large majority at the international poll December 14, according to tabulators at national headquarters here.

**DIED**

KOHLMAN—On Wednesday, December 15, 1926, ANNIE B. KOHLMAN (nee Geier), beloved wife of late Franklin Geier, died.

Funeral from her late residence, 1020 South First street, northeast, on Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 a. m. Regaleum mass at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Rehavah, a friend invited. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

**LIGHTCAP**—On Wednesday, December 15, 1926, JOHN C., beloved father of Charles and Robert Lightcap, and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, widow, with his wife, Mrs. Burnham, of Springfield, Mass.

Funeral services at the Hoxsey funeral home, 1000 Franklin, on Saturday, December 18, at 11 a. m. Interment at Glenwood cemetery.

**MAHLER**—On Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at his residence, the Blackstone apartment, Dr. THOMAS E. MAHLER, husband of Mrs. Mahler, died.

Body resting at Gaylor's chapel, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue, northeast, until Friday, when it will be removed to St. Matthew's church, on Saturday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

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Body resting at Gaylor's chapel, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue, northeast, until Friday, when it will be removed to St. Matthew's church, on Saturday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

**WEISBERG**—On Tuesday, December 14, 1926, at Providence hospital, MARGARET M. WEISBERG, mother of Beatrice A. Webster, died.

Funeral services at Gaylor's chapel, 1720 Pennsylvania avenue, northeast, on Saturday, December 18, at 10 a. m. Interment (private) at Congressional cemetery. Please omit flowers. (Tampa, Fla.: Papers please copy.)

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### KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—

Appearing suddenly out of a Christmas crowd in the downtown financial district, six young bandits robbed a Fidelity National Bank & Trust Co. messenger of \$79,600 in cash here today and escaped in a motor car, leaving no trail.

Late today the messenger, W. A. Green, a negro, walked over the same route from the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank, carrying the same amount in cash, but encountered no bandits. He was accompanied on his return trip by two patrolmen, W. M. McElroy and J. C. Keetch.

Both Green and the messenger were also charged with the robbery.

**ORMISTON IS ARRESTED ENTERING CALIFORNIA**

### ARMY'S FIVE AMPHIBIANS ARE TESTED AND FOUND IN PERFECT CONDITION.

### GOOD WILL, COOLIDGE AIM

### Radio Man Speeds West as Chicago Officials Wait for His Surrender.

### KEYES IS KEPT INFORMED

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The Los Angeles Examiner, in a copyrighted story, says Kenneth G. Ormiston, defendant in the Alme Simple McPherson case, is under arrest here and will be arraigned tomorrow morning on criminal conspiracy charges.

The former Angelus temple radio man was taken into custody by Los Angeles officers at Cajon, on the Los Angeles-San Bernardino county line, shortly after 11 o'clock this morning when he left the Union Pacific limited from Chicago and was brought to this city by automobile. He was accompanied by representatives of the news-paper.

Ormiston is quoted as saying that he became tired of walking to be arrested in Chicago, so he voluntarily waiving extradition came to California to "find out what it is all about."

## SMITH AND M'ADOO REQUESTED TO QUIT IN DONAHEY'S FAVOR

Ohio Democratic Chairman Starts Presidential Boom for Buckeye Governor.

### ADmits HIS CANDIDATE HAS REFUSED TO ASPIRE

Declares New York Executive and Former Cabinet Member Both Impossible.

A Democratic presidential boom was thrust upon Gov. Vic Donahey, of Ohio, last night by Thomas E. Dye, Democratic State chairman of Ohio, and with it came the plea, which seems to be unanimous among Democratic "possibilities," that Gov. Smith and William G. McAdoo should both withdraw.

The formal announcement of the Donahey boom came after Mr. Dye had spent the day in conference with various Democratic leaders here. It was understood that Senator Frank L. Smith, who sent here objecting to his boom being launched and was made in spite of the fact, as Mr. Dye said himself, that "Gov. Donahey has repeatedly and persistently declared that he is not a candidate."

After mentioning this aversion on the part of the Ohio chief executive to having his name linked with the Democratic nomination for the Presidency at this time, Mr. Dye, in his statement, said:

"I must be frank in saying, however, that many inquiries have come to my office concerning the possibility of a more or less general interest in the possibility of his being a candidate."

"A careful analysis of the source and character of these inquiries leads me to the conclusion that they are the result of a broad and growing conviction on the part of the Democratic throughout the country that some candidate must and will be found who will not revive the devastating consequences and prejudices of 1924."

"Personally, I am an admirer of Gov. Smith of New York, and would be glad to see him President. I am also an admirer of Mr. McAdoo. He was a great and constructive member of President Wilson's cabinet. But there is growing conviction that some of the illustrious Democrats are impossible."

"It is my firm belief that neither Smith nor McAdoo could be either nominated or elected. Either man would divide the party irretrievably, and would raise irreconcilable issues which wipe out of the campaign all of the normal and proper issues that should be discussed in connection with the supremely important matter of electing a president."

### Reserves Included In Navy Maneuvers

Naval maneuvers next spring off Narragansett Bay, R. I., will proceed despite the withdrawal of army through lack of funds, and naval reserves will have an opportunity to take part.

Following a conference at the Navy Department yesterday, of Admiral E. A. Eberle, chief of operations; Admiral C. F. Hughes, commander in chief, United States Fleet; Vice Admiral A. H. Robertson, scouting fleet; Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, light cruiser division, and Rear Admiral N. E. Irwin, destroyer squadrons, it was announced that certain reserve officers will be present to pursue active training during the concentration. No great changes in the plan due to the War Departments withdrawal were announced.

### Mills to Seek Action On Branch Bank Bill

(By the Associated Press.)

A demand will be made in the House today by Representative Mills (Democrat), of New York, to ascertain what is blocking action by House and Senate on the McFadden branch banking bill. The measure was passed by both houses Saturday last session and sent to conference. Representative Tilson, the Republican House leader, yesterday obtained permission for Mills to address the House on the subject. Mills had given preferential status to this bill above other bills on the same property legislation for action this session. Mills said he would direct his remarks specifically to Representative Wing, of Arkansas, ranking Democrat on the House conference committee.

Schulte, Cigar Head,  
And Wife Separate

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—David A. Schulte, head of the A. Schulte Co., operators of a chain of cigar stores, and his wife have separated. The New York American will say tomorrow, Mrs. Schulte was Harriet Hart, daughter of J. Harris, department store operator.

Mr. Schulte is quoted as saying he and Mrs. Schulte have lived apart for three months and signed a separation agreement ten days ago. He said there was no discussion of a divorce.



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### DAY IN CONGRESS

**SENATE**  
Met at noon, December 17, and recessed at 4:35 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Continued consideration of rivers and harbors appropriation bill without result.

Passed bill advancing Lieut. Comdr. Richard E. Byrd to the grade of commander and presenting him with congressional medal of honor for his non-polar flight.

Passed bill authorizing appointment of Floyd Bennett, aviation pilot, U. S. N. to grade of machinist, and presenting him with congressional medal of honor for his services as member of Byrd's expedition.

Passed bill establishing pension fund based on contributing system for officers and employees of Federal Reserve banks and allied agencies.

Agreed to resolution by Senator Norris of Nebraska, asking President to transmit copy of report of comptroller general on his investigation of officer of alien property custodian.

Senate Admittee sent notice he would not call up resolution for ouster of Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, until Smith presents credentials.

Senator Bingham, of Connecticut, avowed in war world, reviewed present developments in aviation and eulogized the Wright brothers.

Carl T. Schuhmeyer, of Minnesota, was nominated to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Monument at Kitty Hawk, N. C., to commemorate the first airplane flight in history, is proposed in a bill by Senator Bingham of Connecticut.

Resolution by Senator Hays (Democrat), of Georgia, calling for investigation of alleged bartering of postage in that state was referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions to make it appropriate for presentation.

Majority Leader Curtis introduced resolution already passed by House providing for a holiday recess from December 22 to January 1.

Finance Committee Chairman Smoot favorably reported House bill to create bureau of customs and bureau of prohibition in Treasury Department, with amendment prohibiting notorious agents from acting as enforcement officers.

Senator Willis of Ohio introduced resolution authorizing participation by United States in erection of memorial lighthouse to Christopher Columbus, in San Diego, to be erected by Pan-American countries.

Agricultural committee at first meeting this session considered Capper amendment to packers and stockyards act, and voted to regulate milk and cream imports.

William Francis Gibbs, New York naval architect, told commerce committee yesterday that his department can not operate its shipping successfully in competition with private operation, because of political interference.

House refused to consider bill without final action.

House refused to eliminate from bill provision declaring American policy of nonconfiscation of property of enemy nations.

Mr. Schaefer (Republican), Wisconsin, introduced bill to appropriate \$10,000,000 to provide memorial and celebration at Vincennes, Ind., in 1929 of 150th anniversary of conquest of the Northwest territory by George Rogers Clark.

An increase from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 in appropriation for public building purposes is proposed in bill by Mr. Reed (Republican), of New York.

Authorization of expenditure of \$13,150,000 for modernization of battleships Oklahoma and Nevada is proposed in bill by Senator Butler, Pennsylvania.

Senate committee ordered favorable report on bill appropriating \$16,397 as full indemnity for losses sustained by owners of British ship Amherst Brook in collision of Brest with American vessel.

Agricultural committee decided to recommend passage of Jones bill designed to curtail government cotton estimates reports to monthly statements of September 1 and December 1.

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Letter to Henry Ford Mr. Bloom, of New York, asked him to appear before congressional committee on cotton property legislation for action this session.

Mills said he would direct his remarks specifically to Representative Wing, of Arkansas, ranking Democrat on the House conference committee.

### FERGUSON TO PAY FINE FOR FIGHT IN CAPITOL

Governor's Husband in Affray With Labor Commissioner, Who Has Resigned.

### GIRLS MADE COMPLAINT

Austin, Tex., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—James E. Ferguson, stormy figure in Texas, husband of Gov. Miriam Ferguson, today engaged in a fist fight with E. J. Crocker, State labor commissioner, who resigned at the request of Mrs. Ferguson.

The encounter took place in Crocker's office at the State house when Ferguson general manager of the commission's office.

Charges of affray were filed against both of the combatants and it appeared tonight that the payment of fines would end the matter. Crocker late today pleaded guilty to a charge of intoxication and paid a fine of \$14.95. Ferguson advised Frank A. Tanhill, justice of the peace, that he would plead guilty to the affray charge and send \$1.95 to the court tomorrow for his fine.

Witnesses said the encounter started when Ferguson took exception to remarks made by Crocker. The commissioners were drunk, fell over a chair and into a corner.

"He struck me first," said Ferguson. The former governor said that when he demanded the resignation, acting for the state, Crocker struck him on the shoulder and delivered a blow.

Following an injunction to Crocker to "sit down," Ferguson said he "slapped" the commissioner down with an open hand.

After another demand, Crocker wrote out his resignation, Ferguson related.

Gov. Ferguson said she sent her husband to demand Crocker's resignation as the result of complaint's from stenographers in the commission's office.

"This is the culmination of many warnings given by me to Mr. Crocker," she said. "He continued to disregard my admonitions and when I heard reports that the stenographers in his office were being paid more than \$1,000 a month I was going to demand the resignation of Mr. Crocker because I could not tolerate any longer the humiliation he imposed upon me."

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**50 SALESMEN ARE SOUGHT**

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The East Side ended a brief lull into high finance today, from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 poorer and with its dreams of comfort and riches turned into a man-hunt.

Push-cart peddlers, tenement dwellers and factory workers, spurred by the loss of their Christmas and even life-time savings, were on the lookout for men and women who sold them worthless "bonds" in a proposed project for new homes. Buyers of the bonds were promised 10 per cent interest.

And to help the search, a reward of \$500 apiece for every swindler caught was offered tonight by August Hecht, a man whose project for model housing in the tenement district apparently led the confidence workers to concoct their scheme.

Discovery of the activities of the gang, believed to number nearly 50 men and women, was made through banks which reported sudden, unusual withdrawals from savings accounts. An investigation by Harry H. Schlacht, president of the downtown chamber of commerce, disclosed that the swindlers, who should be held for arrest, Private detectives hired by the chamber were working on the case, with arrests expected soon.

The largest slice of the "melon" will go to the American Tobacco Co., which owns more than \$10,000,000 of the American Cigar Co.'s common stock. The dividend will be paid on the last day of the year.

Dividends were, Mr. Schlacht said, operated not only in the dairy districts of the lower East Side where the penny is still a unit of trade, but extended activities to other crowded sections, such as Brooklyn, Brooklyn.

The swindlers had learned to believe they are from the West. They acted as persons with something so good that they were doing a favor to the residents in selling them the papers.

**JOHN A. STEWART, 104,  
NOTED BANKER, DEAD**

Former Assistant Secretary  
of Treasury Had Known  
Many Presidents.

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The oldest of Wall street's financiers, John Aikman Stewart, friend of Presidents, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, died at his New York home today at the age of 104.

Mr. Stewart, who until the time of his death was chairman of the board of the United States Trust Co., succumbed to a sudden attack of pneumonia, which developed upon several weeks of failing health.

Five years ago, the aged financier ceased his hitherto regular attendance at his office, but at that time insisted that he was not retiring and would remain actively in touch with his business connections.

Since that time he has passed his summers at his home in Morristown, N. J., and his winters in New York.

But during the administration of President Monroe, Mr. Stewart had seen nearly all of the Presidents to follow and had been intimately acquainted with several of them.

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**Ford Motor Works  
Shut Down Partially**

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The Ford Motor Co. today announced a partial closing down of their factories here and in Dearborn, Mich., for inventory purposes. Officials said the factories would be in full operation January 6.

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**DANCING AFTER PROGRAM**

Christmas greetings were extended to employees of the office of public buildings and public parks by Lieut. Col. U. S. Grant 3d, director of the office. In an address last night at a holiday celebration in the auditorium of the Interior building. Other celebrations will be held by employees tonight and Monday night.

Speaking before approximately 450 persons, Col. Grant congratulated employees on their work during the year and told of his confidence in a continued period of success. Col. Grant was introduced by Edward F. Batchelor, disbursing clerk of the office, who was master of ceremonies.

Carols and old-fashioned songs, as well as popular airs, were sung by choruses under the direction of J. E. Messina, accompanied by Mrs. Howard Blandy, pianist. Songs by George O'Connor, accompanied by Matt Horne, were another feature. Readings by Miss Clara Bell, followed by Miss Linda, shysters, were accompanied by Miss Blandy, and Miss Mary D. Junkin, accompanied by Miss Klora Kammerno. The program was followed by dancing to the music of Jack Lynn's orchestra.

Yielding to public pressure, he designated his son, Crown Prince Hirohito, as regent of Japan, November 25, 1921, relinquishing the reins of government and retired into seclusion.

Crown Prince Hirohito was proclaimed his appearance in 1912, and was formally consecrated on the 25th of December, 1916. He was born April 29, 1901. He has been educated in the diplomatic and military fields, and is a major of infantry in the Japanese army, and a lieutenant commander in the navy.

In 1921 the emperor broke an ancient Japanese tradition by sending the crown prince on a visit to Europe. He was made an honorary general in the British army. On the 25th of December, 1921, King George V, King of England, and received royal decrees from several other countries. He was given an audience by Pope Benedict as another feature of his tour.

The majority of class "B" stock issued was retained by President Frederick B. Patterson at the time of the recent financial crisis, and the shares were set aside for employees.

Profits of the company this year, Mr. Patterson said, would be the second largest in its history of 44 years, being exceeded only by the 1920 earnings.

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### DEVELOPING THE CAPITAL.

The advocates of the measure providing for the purchase by the government of practically all the lands on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue between Thirteenth street and the Botanic Garden are confident that it will receive favorable consideration during the present session. After remaining in a somnolent state for many years the plan for the creation of a great show city at the National Capital has received new impetus and apparently all opposition has vanished. The appearance of Secretary Mellon before the committee on public buildings and grounds in advocacy of the proposal seems to have silenced the last of the opponents, and it is asserted with absolute confidence that before March 4 the bill will have been passed and approved by the President.

For upward of a quarter of a century civic organizations everywhere have advocated the creation of a great esplanade reaching from the Capitol on the east to the Treasury on the west, along which should be erected Federal buildings designed by architects of the highest type. But it was not until the creation of the fine arts commission and the enactment of laws designed to give to that body the artistic and architectural supervision of Federal structures that any real progress was made toward bringing the dream to reality.

It may seem strange, but it is undoubtedly true, that the late war had much to do with this favorable change in the mind of Congress toward the National Capital. Many men now in the House of Representatives served with the American expeditionary forces and many others have visited Europe since the war. All of them were impressed with the manner in which foreign countries handle the problems connected with their public buildings. This was particularly noted in the cases of Paris and Berlin and to a lesser extent in London. But even the minor countries, like Czechoslovakia, Bohemia and Poland appear to take far more interest in the matter of beautifying their capitals than this country has taken in the matter of building up the City of Washington.

The coming to the Capital of so many tourists in recent years, especially the annual Easter pilgrimages of scholars and teachers from every section of the country, has doubtless served to convince the congressional representatives of those visitors that the people of the whole country desire that their Capital shall rank in architectural beauty with the best in the world.

### VOICES FROM THE SOUTH.

During a recent debate in the House of Representatives a member from Georgia made a speech asking for protection on cotton, and particularly Egyptian cotton. Another member from Texas made a speech in favor of the tariff as against the threat of a member from Iowa that unless the farmers were given what they demanded the tariff might be overthrown.

It can not have escaped the attention of students of current events that several Southern members of the House of Representatives have openly favored a preservation of the economic principles they long denounced; while several governors of Southern States have come out openly for tariff protection.

A member from Louisiana said in a recent speech in the House:

I can not see how any one can expect America to prosper if the result of the tariff is to force us to the ground or done away with entirely, because we are not going to commit such folly as to merely give the farmer a temporary advantage which would permit him to buy his needs entirely free of a tariff.

It is perfectly clear that the corn growers of Iowa are resting on a weak staff when they rely upon the cotton growers of the South to support them in an effort to overthrow the tariff. The doctrine of protection is spreading in the Southern States. Not only manufacturers but producers of cotton and vegetables are beginning to see on which side their bread is buttered.

### THE GEESE OF CRAJOWA.

Two thousand years ago a flock of geese saved Rome, according to history as authentic as those volumes which are used in this District to misinform school children as to the events of the last nine years.

In the village of Crajowa, in Serbia, is a flock of geese, doubtless descended from those which saved Rome. They were being fattened for Christmas. A fire near the village threatened its entire destruction. The geese cackled. Their owner was awakened and aroused his neighbors, who tackled the fire and prevented a conflagration. The village was saved, and so were its savors. They have a reprieve and will be eaten on New Year's day instead of Christmas. But if that Serbian goose-herder has the sense of a goose he'll never butcher those birds. With a good press agent and the expenditure of a few dollars in advertising he

can find a new goose dynasty, the products of which will be worth more than any golden eggs ever laid. Opportunity is knocking at his door.

### PROSPERITY AHEAD.

Even the most hide-bound calamity howler will probably find it wise to cease and desist from his bewailing in view of the 40 per cent stock dividend declared on Thursday by the United States Steel Corporation. Approximately \$200,000,000 is involved in this huge Christmas gift, and after this part of the company's surplus is capitalized, there will still remain undivided some \$300,000,000. More than 90,000 stockholders, including thousands of workers in the steel mills who were given the opportunity earlier in the year of buying stock at \$136 a share, on the installment basis, will benefit from the melon cutting. Wall street showed its reaction yesterday by turning over more than a half million shares of the stock in the first two hours trading, during which time the price soared to higher levels than United States Steel common has ever reached before.

To that part of the public which does not hold any of the stock, the most interesting feature of the transaction is contained in the announcement of Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, to the effect that prosperity conditions and earning capacity of the mills fully justified the step. Steel is one of the basic industries of the country. The railroads, the building industry, practically every branch and channel of trade and commerce utilizes steel in vast quantities. When times are hard the mills are first to suffer from curtailed and canceled orders, and conversely when times are good the steel industry is the first to reflect prosperity. Steel is considered one of the best of business barometers, and the United States Steel Corporation, being the largest and most outstanding representative in the industry, is the outstanding barometer.

Other straws, however, also point to greater prosperity ahead. The publisher of the magazine with the largest circulation in the country pointed out in a full page advertisement in yesterday's papers that his journal is entering 1927 with the largest volume of advertising ever booked for a year ahead—more of it on a twelve-month basis—more of it in color. The advertising comes from many diversified lines of industry and represents the combined judgment of industrial and banking leaders. Furthermore, in October the railroads of the country transported a total of more than 45,000,000 net ton miles of freight traffic, the greatest amount ever handled in any one month. This represents an increase of 8.9 per cent over the previous high record established in September and a gain of 9.6 per cent over October, 1925. The ten months ended with October also have established a new high for freight transported, being an increase of 4.9 per cent over the previous record made during the first ten months of 1923.

Industry has set a fine record in 1926. With the country generally at work, despite the fact that agriculture in some sections is complaining, it seems certain that 1927 will be another record year.

### A CHANCE TO DO GOOD.

On Thursday morning there was published in The Post a list of fourteen opportunities for Christmas giving. All of them have been investigated and found worthy. Going over the list, one can get a vivid comprehensive idea of the misery and suffering existing at the very doorsteps of every resident of the District. Illness, desertion, blindness, cruelty, death, old age and various other misfortunes have combined to make Christmas a mockery to these unfortunate, unless the public gives aid.

The sum asked for to bring a merry Christmas to these families and assure their well-being for the coming year is only slightly more than \$15,000. This is less than 5 cents a person if each and every individual in the District could be prevailed upon to stand his share. Many there will be, however, who will not take the matter to heart, so the sum will have to be made up by larger contributions from a smaller number of persons.

The first day brought in contributions totaling \$880, of which \$520 was specified for opportunity No. 14, closing the book for that family. The daily collections will have to be larger than this, however, in order to complete the quota. Here is a fine opportunity to spread a little of the Christmas spirit where it will be the most welcome and do the most good. Surely the citizens of Washington will see that the necessary sum is raised.

### IN HONOR BOUND."

There are men who have maintained that only in protecting the honor of a woman has a gentleman any justification for breaking an oath. Are there circumstances in which a person may honorably violate his pledge given on honor?

It is more than probable that such should a query be submitted to any judge in the borough of Brooklyn he would decide in the affirmative, with the case of Mrs. Adelaid O'Donohue before him. Yet great as must have been the temptation, Mrs. O'Donohue kept the vow she swore, and thereby lost jewelry reported to be of the value of \$15,000.

Mrs. O'Donohue was awakened by a burglar. The marauder, after complimenting the victim of his greed upon the artistic perfection of the pictures which adorned the walls of her chamber, and after expressing his satisfaction with her literary tastes as demonstrated by the titles of the volumes on her bedside table, inquired as to the genuineness of the jewelry on the dressing table, helped himself to those pieces which most appealed to his artistic fancy—leaving the engagement ring, however—and before departing required Mrs. O'Donohue to swear on the Bible that she would refrain from screaming until he made his getaway. Then he swore, and thereby lost jewelry reported to be of the value of \$15,000.

Payment of reasonable sums of money to American steamship lines for the transportation of foreign mails is an essential way of aiding the building and operation of American vessels carrying the American flag. The ordinary compensation paid to American vessels is 80 cents per 100 pounds, while 26 cents is the rate paid foreign vessels. Contracts now in operation call for the payment of between \$2 and \$4 per mile for the carrying of mails on American vessels. From 62 to 80 per cent of the total amount paid by the Post Office Department last year for foreign mail service went to American vessels.

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tiny flower of the Scottish heaths that has inspired the poets of "Auld Scotia" for so many years.

Heather, throughout the British Isles, is as common as the daisy or the golden rod on this side of the Atlantic; but until very recent times the delicate little blossom seems to have been neglected by florists and gardeners alike. Its prominence in the decorative scheme of so many formal banquets this winter stimulated inquiry into the source of the local supply. Every spray of heather comes from California, and Los Angeles county is its habitat.

The story of the California heather is rather romantic. On a visit to the home of the flower some years ago an American florist was attracted by its beauty. He obtained a few roots, and upon his return to California he planted them as an experiment. Today he has many acres devoted to the growth of heather. Its cultivation is easy and the hardy character of the shrub should commend it to florists everywhere.

The California growers are said to ship hundreds of carloads to the Eastern markets each year, and the demand always exceeds the supply. Heather might be tried in this neighborhood as a substitute for some of the unsightly weeds which desecrate the landscape of Maryland and Virginia; and with it once firmly rooted in the soil hereabouts our local bards may be inspired to duplicate the Scotch bard's tribute:

"A foal had better brave the de'il within his rocky cell  
Than our thistle's purple bonnet or bonny heather bell."

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT.

Assistant Traffic Director Moller has recently completed a trip to several large cities to study traffic enforcement methods. In Detroit and Chicago he found in operation a violation bureau before which motorists might appear to pay fixed fines for specific violations of the traffic laws, thus doing away with a trip to court. So satisfactory has this system proved elsewhere that he now recommends it to local authorities as a substitute for the proposed magistrate court system for petty offenders.

It is generally admitted that the magistrate system for minor infractions would be an improvement over the present police court. On the other hand, there is always the possibility that the magistrate courts would become branch courts in themselves, with congestion and technicalities working against their smooth functioning. The individual and the arresting officer would have to appear in such courts, and delays would tend to pile up business. Under a bureau system, slips with which the arresting officer notifies the motorist of an infraction would bear upon the reverse side the scale of fines for various offenses. Parking violations, for instance, would carry a fine of \$1 for the first offense, \$2 for the second offense and \$5 for the third. Should the alleged violator wish to deny his guilt he would have to go to traffic court on his own initiative. Should he desire to plead guilty, however, he could waive all court formality, appear at the bureau, present the ticket so that the record might be searched for previous offenses, pay his fine and depart, all within a few minutes.

The plan is well worth serious consideration. If, as is claimed, it would keep 30,000 of the 40,000 annual traffic cases out of the courts, and also keep police on the streets where they belong, it should be adopted. Not only is it advisable to make every effort to relieve congestion in the police courts, but the public should not be subjected to the annoyance and waste of time wasted in a tedious trip to a court room to pay a fine of a few dollars for having inadvertently parked over a white line, or for a few minutes more than a time limit.

### FOREIGN MAIL SERVICE.

Payment of a reasonable sum of money to American vessels for the transportation of foreign mails is an established method of encouraging an American merchant marine. The same practice is followed by nearly all maritime nations.

The merchant marine act of 1920 provides that the Shipping Board and the Post Office Department may enter into contracts with owners of American ships engaged in the foreign carrying trade, for the transportation of foreign mails, that being an important factor in the maintenance of American steamship lines. The ordinary compensation paid to American vessels is 80 cents per 100 pounds, while 26 cents is the rate paid foreign vessels. Contracts now in operation call for the payment of between \$2 and \$4 per mile for the carrying of mails on American vessels. From 62 to 80 per cent of the total amount paid by the Post Office Department last year for foreign mail service went to American vessels.

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There isn't much wrong in a land where 95 per cent of the present worry concerns the selection of Christmas gifts.

As a rule, it isn't mere success a man craves, but the privilege of getting ahead of somebody he doesn't like.

The clergy may do as it pleases, but it takes a lot of nerve to abolish hell-in-times like these.

The easy way to discover the most popular foods is to list those most prolific of indulgence.

A man isn't down until he has fallen so low that a luncheon club won't invite him to speak.

As to the value of fame, who remembers the six best sellers of last year?



### PRESS COMMENT.

#### Radicalism.

Miami Herald: It is rumored some radical colleges are planning to devote a part of the time to study.

#### The World Revives.

Rockford Star: Russian communists have given up hope of the "world revolution," and the world keeps on revolving just the same.

#### Cotton Surplus.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Another way to dispose of that cotton surplus would be to make it up in Santa Claus' whiskeys and put them near a lighted candle.

#### Back Numbers.

South Bend Tribune: A year ago anybody who did not Charleston was a back number; now anybody who does is a back number. Thus the world moves.

#### Consumer Relief.

Houston Post-Dispatch: As bad as the general situation is for agricultural producers, there is hope for relief for them a long, long time before the consumer gets it.

#### Seizing Red.

Memphis Commercial Appeal: We have been pretty successful in this country so far in keeping down the



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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Curtis D. Wilbur were the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Wiley entertained at dinner last evening. Their other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Thomas J. Senn, Rear Admiral Andrew T. Long, Dr. and Mrs. George Lockwood of New York, and Mrs. James Carroll Story.

Senator and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth Jr., entertained at dinner last evening with their guests Mr. and Mrs. Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Theodore Douglas Robinson, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles S. Dewey, the Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. John Philip Hill, Representative and Mrs. Maurice Crumpacker, Representative and Mrs. Sally McAdoo, Miss Helen Carus, Mrs. Davis Percy, Miss Francesca McKenna, Miss Hovey, Mrs. C. P. R. Rogers, and Mrs. Harry Kerr, Mr. Philip Coffin and Mr. John P. Story.

Senator and Mrs. Charles S. Denen were the guests in whose honor Mrs. R. Mann entertained at dinner last evening.

The Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovaks, Dr. Ante Tresich Pavichich, entertained at a large reception yesterday afternoon at the location from 5 until 7 o'clock to celebrate the birthday anniversary of his majesty, King Alexander I.

The hosts included Representative Mrs. Valera, Senora de Sanchez Latour, Mme. Peter, Senora de Alvaro, Mme. Prochnik, Mme. Lipa, Mme. Fliss, Miss Sally McAdoo, Miss Helen Carus, Mrs. Davis Percy, Miss Francesca McKenna, Miss Hovey, Mrs. C. P. R. Rogers, and Mrs. Blaine Mallan.

Among the guests were members of the cabinet, diplomatic corps and residents.

### Gipsy Ball.

Colorful in every detail was the pirate-gipsy ball held at the Mayflower hotel for the benefit of the Beauvoir Wood Memorial association.

Mr. W. Harry Brown, Mrs. J. Borden Harrington and Mrs. James Carroll Foyne received the guests. Debutantes of the season, under the leadership of Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Catharine Amory and Miss Allison Roebeling, and assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Dewey and Mrs. Herbert J. Slocum, gave pictureque decorations.

The other debutantes taking part were Miss Pauline Bostrom, Miss Ingrid Hammarskjold, Miss Mabel Carolyn Moore, Miss Mary Page Julian, Miss Helen Clinton, Miss Margaret Bryan Smith, Miss Adelade Douglass, Miss Margaret Kerr, Miss Betty Ridgdale, Miss Nancy Hamilton, Miss Marguerite Orme, Miss Georgia Joyes, Miss Helen Gatzke, Miss Linda Hough, Miss Frances Hopkins, Miss Francis Lane, Glore, Miss Alice Cutts, Miss Harriet Huntress, Miss Elizabeth Clem, Miss Harriet Whiting, Miss Idanthe Moffat, Miss Frances Steiner, Miss Carpenter, Miss Theresa Fife, Miss Gwendoline Louise Mueller, Miss Barbara Night, Miss Ashburn and Miss Rebekah Lipscomb.

With Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, chairman of the Beauvoir Wood fund, in her box were Miss Pauline and Mrs. Dawes, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Davis, the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Wilbur, Gen. Pershing, the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanson, MacMurry, Mrs. MacMurry, Mrs. John A. Lejeune, Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, Col. Blanton Winship and Col. Carl Smith.

Col. Jennings Wise entertained a party of friends in Mrs. Henry F. Dimon's box.

Mrs. Eugene Hale gave her box to Miss Catherine Lenroot, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Irvine L. Lenroot, who entertained a group of friends.

Mrs. Guy L. Gandy gave her box to Miss Elizabeth Stiles, who entertained a company of young people.

### Dinner Precedes Ball.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl von Lewinski entertained a company of ten at dinner at their home on Sixteenth street, later taking their guests to the ball.

General Johnson's box was occupied by Mr. David Bradley, who entertained a company of young people.

Mr. John Newbold with a party of friends occupied the box of Mrs. Frank B. Noyes.

Miss Corcoran Eustis' box was occupied by her daughter, Miss Margaret Eustis, who entertained a company of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Copley Amory entertained at dinner for their daughter, Miss Margaret Amory, later introducing their guests in at the ball. Their guests were Miss Jane Kendall, Miss Florence Marlatt, Miss Allison Roebeling, Miss Adelaide Douglass, Miss Lydia Archbold, Mr. Lawrence Higgins, Mr. Charles Ellsworth Baron Joseph van der Elst, Mrs. Samuel Reiter, Lieut.-Comdr. Frank O'Brien and Signor Leonardo Vitteti.

Miss Charles Boughton Wood had among his guests in his box Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Hampson Gary, Miss Mary Morgan and Mr. Henderson Gregory.

Mrs. Delos Blodgett entertained in her box the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Edmunds, Mr. and Mrs. Atlee Pomerene, Judge and Mrs. Clarence N. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons, Ervin, Mrs. Charles Graves Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. David St. Pierre and Mr. and Mrs. Edward.

Miss Harry Brown had in her box at the Wardman Park Hotel and Mrs. William E. Merriam, Senator David I. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Tuckerman.

Mrs. A. Geary Johnson entertained in her box Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Miss Lucy Lanner, Miss Elizabeth Jober, Mr. John Gately, Mr. George Brabson and Mr. A. Geary Johnson.

Other interesting boxes were Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Mrs. George Mesta, Mrs. Joseph Thropp, Miss Katherine Judge, Mrs. Peter Drury and Mrs. Charles Howry.

### Aldriches Give Dinner.

Representative and Mrs. Richard S. Aldrich entertained a company of 36 guests at their home last evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. William Ennis, of Providence, R. I., at Grasslands. After dinner additional guests were asked for dancing.

The Minister of Lithuania, Mr. Zizauskas, entertained a small party at the Carlton club last evening.

Col. and Mrs. F. E. Hopkins entertained at a buffet supper last evening in their home in Cleveland avenue in celebration of Mrs. Hopkins' birthday and their wedding anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Mr. Gray Zalinski, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. A. C. Dalton, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Samuel Sturgis, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. G. Marshall, Capt. and Mrs. Walter P. Crowley, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. John Dunn, Col. and Mrs. Henry H. Sheen, Col. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hand, Col. and Mrs. Frank Reed, Maj. and Mrs. L. C. Britton, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Britton, Mr. Charles LeFevre, Mrs. Blaine Lipscomb, Mr. Irvin Letts, Mrs. Robert Mackenzie, Representative and Mrs. Fred S. Purcell, Maj. and Mrs. William W. Conger, Mrs. Mervin Evans, Mr. Robert Wickes and Miss Freda Hopkins.

Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Butten entertained a company of eight guests last evening and later entertained their party in their box at the pirate-gipsy ball.

Judge and Mrs. Samuel Jordan Gruman entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street, when their guests were Justice and Mrs. Edwin Terry.

ford, Judge and Mrs. Chauncey Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Dr. and Mrs. James Brown Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Johannes van den Bosch.

Blairs Dinner Hosts.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue and Mrs. David H. Blair entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment at the Wardman Park hotel, when their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hight, Maj. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Walker and Mr. William E. Hays. They later attended a pirate-gipsy ball, when they occupied the box of Mrs. Hight and Mrs. Blair.

Dr. and Mrs. Macpherson Crichton

will entertain a company at dinner this evening in compliment to a party of guests who will arrive from Philadel-

phia.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Titus will entertain at a large dinner Christmas eve.

The Counsel General of Shanghai and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham were entertained at a large dinner at the speaker's dining room at the House by a group of members of Congress and their wives, who had known them in China.

The hosts included Representative and Mrs. Otto Wingo, Representative and Mrs. Walter Lineberger, Representative and Mrs. Luther A. Johnson, Representative S. B. McReynolds, Representative and Mrs. W. H. Macpherson, Representative Marvin Jones, Representative and Mrs. Leonidas C. Dyer, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham are staying, and Mrs. Prosser.

The director general of the Pan-American union, Dr. L. S. Rose, has gone to Philadelphia to preside at a session of the American Academy of Political Science, of which he is president. Dr. Rose will return to Washington today.

Representative and Mrs. Fred Purnell will entertain at dinner tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Septimus Austen and Miss Madeline Austen are stopping at the

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Glover entered at dinner last evening in com-

Judge and Mrs. Edwin B. Parker will have with them over the holidays Miss Anne Parker in their home at 250 Madison Avenue. Mrs. Parker is a member of the Holyoke College Glee club, which will give a program of Christmas carols tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Carpenter will entertain at a musical supper tomorrow evening.

Gen. and Mrs. John W. Joyes and Capt. and Mrs. John R. Cleland will entertain at dinner New Year's eve at the Officers club of the Washington bar-

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America was founded by religious people and every chapter of American history shows the church actively at work hand in hand with all American institutions. We as American citizens must support and strengthen the church if we do not want to see civilization decay. The responsibility is an individual one which we can not pass on to the state or any other institution.

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**BETHLEHEM**, 10th and Newmarket (Brookland)—Rev. O. Dietz. Services, 8:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; prayer meeting, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8 p. m.

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**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**, FRANCISCA MONASTERY, 14th and Quintara (Brookland)—Superior, Very Rev. J. Forest McGuire; assistant, Rev. M. C. Marangella. Services, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; E. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m.

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**E. WASHINGTON HEIGHTS**, 3326 Alabama ave.—Rev. James W. Many. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; E. W. P. U., 6 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m.

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**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART**, 1807 Park Rd.—Pastor, Rev. Michael J. McNamee. Services, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; E. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m.

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GENESEE LAUREATE  
ENDS LIFE IN RIVER

T. T. Swinburne, Grieving at  
Sister's Death, Leaps to  
Stream He Sang.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The "poet laureate of the Genesee," the adopted son of the University of Rochester. He was 62 years old.

waters of the river he had so often celebrated in verse.

Broken in mind and body by the long illness of his sister, Mrs. Rose Swinburne Horton, which culminated in her death two weeks ago, Mr. Swinburne jumped from a bridge into the Genesee river here. His body was swept over a falls.

He had written and published scores of songs and poems. Perhaps his best-known poem was "The Genesee," the adopted song of the University of

Rochester. He was 62 years old.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY  
ROADHOUSES RAIDEDFederal Officers Find Liquor  
in Turbulent Region  
of Illinois.

Carbondale, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Federal prohibition agents today started a series of raids on Williamson

county road houses. Liquor was found at the first three places searched and the proprietors, Nathan Riddle, A. J. Sizemore and Monroe Bulliner, were arrested and arraigned before a United States commissioner at Harrisburg.

There were six first Federal raids since Owen Coleman replaced George Galligan as sheriff. James W. Patterson, in charge of the East St. Louis prohibition office, said the government planned to close the road houses out of business in Williamson county.

Several road houses have figured in

the recent warfare between the rival Shelton and Birger gangs for control of the coal belt liquor business.

LITHUANIAN FASCISTS  
SET UP DICTATORSHIP

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Col. Glowatski, the revolt was caused by the actions of Premier Slezevikus, who signed a guarantee pact with the Soviet government on October 1, and whose government has antagonized the Catholic Church.

Lithuania also is anxious

The entire putsch was prepared by Catholic and fascist groups, the latter being led by Col. Glowatski. Maj. Piechavichius, one of the most popular officers in the Lithuanian army, today announced himself dictator of Lithuania and chief of staff of the Lithuanian army. Maj. Piechavichius is related to a former president of Lithuania, Smotons, who has requested him to assist him in forming a new government.

Maj. Piechavichius sent dispatches to the Lithuanian legation in Vilna, where he is stationed, in the Vilna neutral zone and also on the east Prussian frontier asking for

garrisons signified their loyalty, but the Shanske garrison, near Kovno, and also the Schwalb garrison, near the Latvian frontier, have not been heard from.

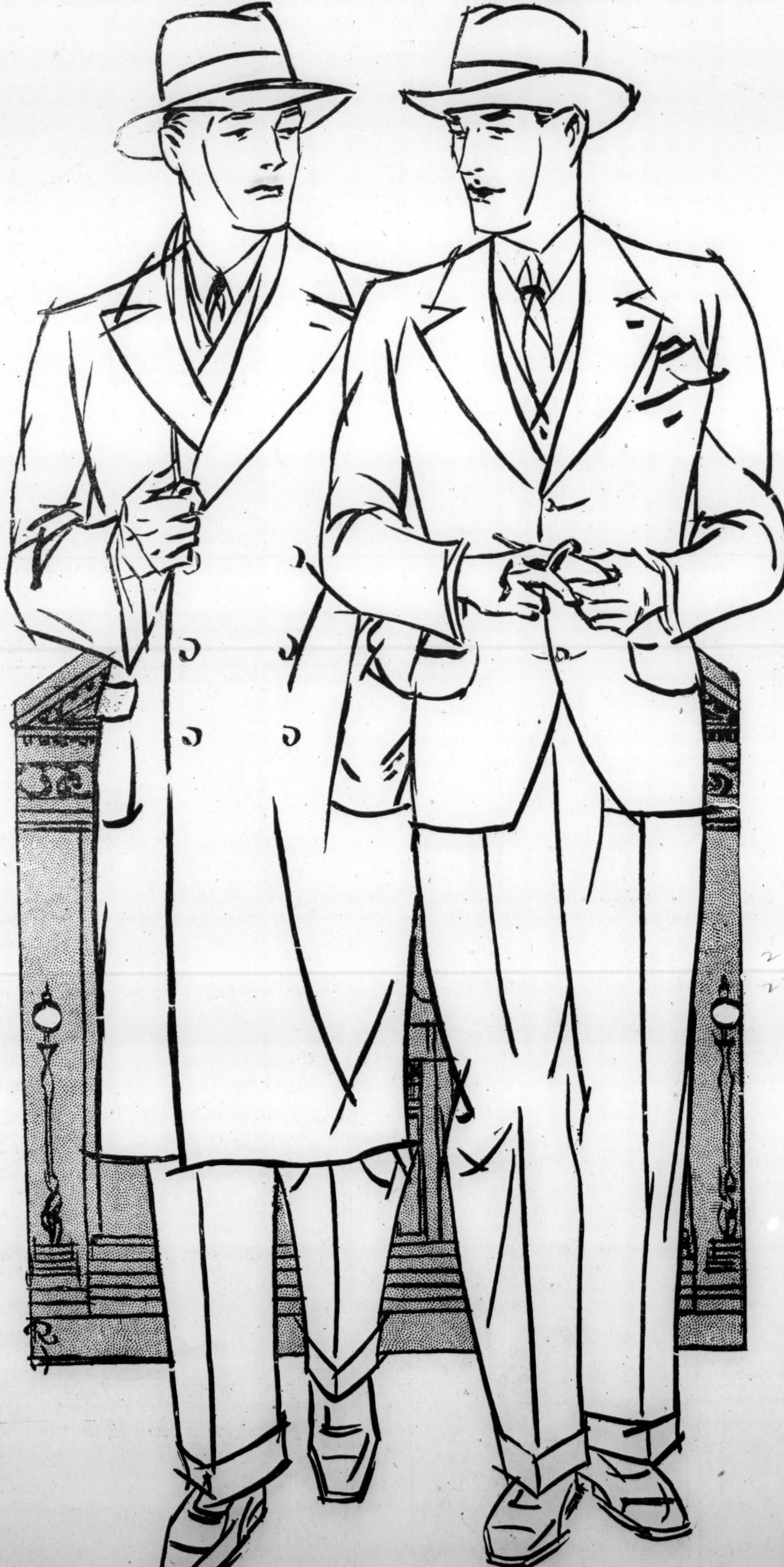
The revolt in Kovno has created a tense situation in the Baltic, since the Lithuanians and Poles have been in an unofficial state of war for the past six months. A small detachment of Polish troops is concentrated on the demarcation line, which is only two hours' ride from Kovno. Lithuania also is anxious about the situation in Memel territory, since the east Prussians several times have threatened a revolt in this district, which is largely inhabited by Germans

who are dissatisfied with the Lithuanian rule.

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**Thief Flees With \$6,000 in Gems.**  
Sharon, Pa., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—A lone thief, posing as a customer, grabbed a jewel case containing diamonds valued at \$5,000 from the counter of Charles Szabo's Jewelry store here today and escaped in an automobile after running two blocks through a street crowded with holiday shoppers to the side street where his motor car was parked.

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## ERIE RAILROAD PASSES TO VAN SWERINGEN RULE

Bernet's Selection Seen as Making System Integral Part of New Merger.

## STAYS IN NICKEL PLATE

New York, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Active direction of the Erie railroad, one of the units in the projected Nickel Plate merger, today passed to the Van Sweringen interests, whose chief executive officer, John J. Bernet, was elected president to succeed Frederick D. Underwood. After twenty-six years of service here, the Erie, Mr. Underwood will retire on January 1.

Mr. Bernet will take over the management of the Erie in addition to the presidency of the Nickel Plate, which he has held since 1916. If the billion-dollar merger is consummated, the Van Sweringens will be put into operation. It is understood that Mr. Bernet will become the head operating executive of the entire system.

The retirement of Mr. Underwood will remove from the railroad world one of its most picturesque figures, whose length of service as President of the Erie will exceed that of any previous railroad executive.

Mr. Underwood has labored for years under a top-heavy bonded indebtedness. Mr. Underwood has brought the road safely through several financial crises.

He has remained director of the road, although it is reported he refused an offer to become chairman.

No action was taken by the Erie directors toward a reorganization, despite the fact that the railroad officials were told that they were preparing for submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

When Mr. Bernet assumes the presidency of the Erie, the Van Sweringens intend to make direct changes in the road which was one of the important links in their \$1,000,000 merger plan rejected last June. His selection is regarded here as a move of the Van Sweringens to put the Erie on a paying basis just as they planned the Nickel Plate on a paying basis under Mr. Bernet's direction.

Formation of a fast track road by blending the Erie lines from Buffalo to New York with the Nickel Plate road between Buffalo and Chicago is considered as the chief that can be expected when Mr. Bernet takes over direction of the Erie.

## Fess Offers Bill to Promote Consolidation of Railroads

(By the Associated Press.)

An amendment to the interstate commerce act to promote the consolidation of railroads was proposed in a bill introduced yesterday by Senator Fess (Republican), Ohio. It was referred to the Interstate commerce committee, which already has the Cummins railroad consolidation bill before it.

The measure "authorizes and encourages" unification in order that adequate and efficient transportation may be maintained, and necessary weak and short lines be preserved. It also repeals that section of the 1920 act which requires the Interstate Commerce Commission to map the systems of the country and provide permissive consolidation as transportation facilities justify.

"My bill does not carry the compulsive feature of the Cummins bill," Fess said, "but recognizes that consolidation is an evolution which must be accomplished under direction of the roads themselves. Let me say in another way, which reduced rates can be brought to the agricultural section—that is through lower rates on the raw product and higher rates on the finished products—a larger system the rates can be so arranged to balance losses on a small line."

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## The Housekeeper



## RUDOLPH HONORED AT CIVIC DINNER

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a letter from President Coolidge conveying tributes to the city leader. It follows:

"My Dear Mr. Fleming: I find myself unable to attend the testimonial dinner the citizens of Washington are giving to the returning Cuno H. Rudolph on the occasion of his retirement as a member of the commission of commissioners of the District of Columbia. But I am glad to have the opportunity of expressing to you my appreciation of the eminent services rendered by your guest of honor."

Justine Siddons Speaks.

Justice Siddons was the final speaker and to him fell the duty of presenting the commissioner with a silver service set the gift of those who took part in the testimonial.

Miss Siddons, after enumerating the various civic and welfare activities in which Mr. Rudolph has participated, concluded:

"Your service has begun. But it will not be, it can not be for you a period of mere idleness. It will mean, rather, opportunity to further enrich your life in travel, in good books, in close association with those you love, in sweet intimacies with your wife, and for whom he has worked.

"Particularly have I been impressed with the intelligent interest he has shown in the development and beautification of Washington. His long experience will, I much missed in the administration of the District government.

"Please give my regards and greetings to Commissioner Rudolph and to those who will be gathered to do him honor.

"Very truly yours,

"CALVIN COOLIDGE."

Edward F. Colladay, toastmaster, read a poem written by Edward K. Carr, expressing the attitude of the citizens of Washington toward Mr. Rudolph. The dinner was a stagg affair, so Miss Carr said: "I would really like to vote my righteous indignation, for I'd so like to tell those men, but I've had no time." The dinner was a stagg affair, so Miss Carr said: "I would really like to vote my righteous indignation, for I'd so like to tell those men, but I've had no time."

The Rt. Rev. James A. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, the special counselor for the public utilities commission, paid tribute to the work of the commissioners.

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## STEEL MOUNTS TO 160<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> IN FRENZY OF TRADING

Many Rails and Industrials  
Swept Upward by New  
Bullish Outburst.

### FEW GROUPS LAG BEHIND

Special to The Washington Post.

New York, Dec. 17.—Tremendous activity in United States steel common in response to the 40 per cent stock dividend declared yesterday overshadowed all else in the stock market today and day before. Near the close of the day, on an unprecedented volume of buying which topped 633,000 shares, the premier industrial stocks rose to a new high at 160<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, and, although it closed a point under the peak, was still the highest price ever heretofore, 159<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, recorded on August 17 last, and 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> points net higher on the session.

As the market opened, there was nothing of much importance whatsoever in the news, but the market itself saw movements in several high-grade issues which would have been the features of a quiet day. Near the open, all the rails were driving forward and many of the rails touching new high prices and many gains of 3 to 5 points or more were registered.

Auction, which shot up 6 points to a new high at 165 and held all but a fraction of its advance; New York Central, closing 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> net higher; Southern Railway, which had been near the railroads Pacific, Texas & Pacific, Scranton Pacific, Norfolk & Western, Atlantic Coast Line and the Erie were among the strongest carrier shares. The strong support given to the railroads was practical, disclosed any remaining doubts of the road's being included in the Van Sweringen merger plans.

By and large it was one of the most active days in the year. The market closed March 30, last, when 3,310,700 shares changed hands, the turnover totaling 2,752,800 shares. Nearly 300 flocks brokers were massed around the steel platform when the market opened. Shouts by their leader bumed bright as frenzied traders pushed and shoved and shouted buying orders for steel. More than 500,000 shares of the stock were held in the first hour at around the top price for the day. The tickers were swamped in the first half hour, and were from ten to twenty minutes behind until the excitement subsided.

After midday the enthusiasm for steel dimmed, but the volume of dealings ran off sharply.

Not since the days of the boiling market of November and December of the year has there been such a demonstration of whale-like bullish acclimation as that which characterized the forenoon's operations generally. Traders searched the list for stocks of corporations in a position to take the steel corporation, though on a smaller scale. Some in that position, like Allied Chemical Atchison, American Smelting and Readings were taken up 3 to 7 points, and held well near their top levels. Crucible Steel, which had been in dividend from 5 to 6 per cent Thursday, scored a net gain of 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> points today.

The buying movement broadened into the general run of investment railroads, industrial shares in the afternoon, sweeping forward mostly for net gains ranging from 2 to 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> points. New high records for all time were made by more than 20 stocks. As for the oil and rubber equipment did well, while the sugars, tobacco and mercantile stocks were inclined to lag.

Nations Lead shot up to 161, a new high for the year, then eased off to close at 170, up 10 points on the day. General Motors gained 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> in comparatively light trading, the turnover in the stock amounting to about 600 shares less than in Nash, which advanced 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> points.

Advances appeared at times among other motors, notably Chrysler and Mack Truck, but most of them closed around their opening prices.

Long-distance lines joined in the advance late in the afternoon. The New York Manhattan Transit advanced to a new high at 77, up 4 points net. The road exchange market experienced a brief quiet. Sterling sagged a bit, but French francs were holding above the 4-cent mark, and Swedish kroner rose 5 points. Lime and Japanese yen yielded moderately and most other rates were steady.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 17. (By A. P.)—COTTONSEED OIL, Fringe, crude, 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; prime summer yellow, spot, 8.00; December, 8.65; January, 8.00; March, 8.18; May, 8.33; July, 8.51.

### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, Dec. 17. (By the Associated Press)—Influenced a good deal by favorable crop advances from parts of Argentina, the wheat market here recovered from a quiet. Sterling sagged. Closing quotations on wheat were unsettled, the same as yesterday's finish at 40<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents, up 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents, 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> up, oats at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents decline to an equal advance, and provisions varying from a gain of 1 to 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> cents.

Although provisions showed considerable strength in the late trade, the wheat market turned more liberal offerings just at the close. Corn futures, however, showed no surplus offerings. Unsatisfactory crop reports from the provinces, Argentina were reported, and in the extreme west of the province of Buenos Aires, there was a slight upturn in the Buenos Aires market, after which it brought about late price declines. Corn futures, however, were down, and the Buenos Aires advance was at least partly due to 3,500,000 bushels of Argentine corn which had been bought for shipment to England.

Liverpool quotations, lower than expected, held quiet. Sterling sagged a bit, but French francs were holding above the 4-cent mark, and Swedish kroner rose 5 points. Lime and Japanese yen yielded moderately and most other rates were steady.

Provisions were firmer, helped by an upturn in the value of hogs.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, 1.35; No. 2 hard, 1.41<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 1.42<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 75<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 2 yellow, 76<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 77<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>; No. 3 white, 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

BARLEY—60 to 78.

RICE—No. 3, 60<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> to 62<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

EAT-IN AND PROVISIONS FUTURES:

Wheat—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 1.38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1.37<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1.36<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

May . . . . . 1.39<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1.38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1.38<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

July . . . . . 1.32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1.31<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 1.32<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Corn—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 74<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 72<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 74<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

May . . . . . 81<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 80<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 81<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

July . . . . . 84<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 83<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 84<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Rye—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 49<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 50<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

May . . . . . 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Rye—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 89<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 89<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 89<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

May . . . . . 96<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 96<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 96<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

July . . . . . 95<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 95<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 95<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Lard—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 12.00 11.92 12.00

May . . . . . 12.17 12.12 12.17

Ribs—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 13.55 13.50 13.55

May . . . . . 13.50 13.50 13.50

Bellies—High, Low, Close.

Dec. . . . . 14.50 14.50 14.50

May . . . . . 14.50 14.50 14.50

Grandy Consol. Min.—High, Low, Close.

### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Issue.

Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid	Issue.	Sale	High	Low	Last	Chg.	Bid
Abraham & Straus	2.63	62	62	-	62	Gt. N. Ir. Ore cts. (150b)	31.18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Adams Express	6	127	127	-	127	Gt. Nor. Ry. pf. (5)	73.60	69	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	62 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Ad. Rumely	18	91 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	8	-	8	Gte. West. Sugar (8)	10.109	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	109 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	108 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Ahumada Lead XD	11	55 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	26 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Guanatambo Copper	19.33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	33 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Air Reduction	6	142 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Gulf, Mob. & Northern	7.38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	38 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
All Am. Cables	7	140 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	140^{1}/_{2}	140^{1}/_{2}	140^{1}/_{2}	Hartford Steel (4,400)	13.56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+ 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	56 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
All. Chem. & Dye	1138	147 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	143 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	143 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Houston Oil Co.	6.23	23	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
All. Chem. & Dye pf.	2121	121 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	121^{1}/_{2}	121^{1}/_{2}	121^{1}/_{2}	Iberia Corp. (6)	10.60	60	60	60	-	60
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	1	127	127	-	127	Indust. Corp. (5)	15.40	42	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Amal. Leather pf.	1105	105 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	105^{1}/_{2}	105^{1}/_{2}	105^{1}/_{2}	Hudson & Manh. (2,50)	2.10	19	18	18	-	18
Am. Am. Chrm. Co.	28	32 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	32^{1}/_{2}	32^{1}/_{2}	32^{1}/_{2}	Hudson Mot. Car. (3,50)	73.47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	46 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Am. Agric. Chem. pf.	13	51 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Hudson Co. (1,40)	15.25	22	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	-	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Am. Bank Note	5	42	42	-	42	Illinoian Central (7)	13.35	122 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	123 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Am. Bond. Co.	11	110	110	-	110	Illinoian Central (7)	14.55	151	151	151	-	151
Am. Bus. Eng.	4	39 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	39^{1}/_{2}	39^{1}/_{2}	39^{1}/_{2}	Indian Refining	2.8	8	8	8	-	8
Am. Brass. Mag.	5	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	17^{1}/_{2}	17^{1}/_{2}	17^{1}/_{2}	Inland Steel (3,50)	5.75	77	77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	+ 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	77 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Am. Brake Shoe Fdy	12	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	139 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	141 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	14							



WASHINGTON: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1926.

# MARYLAND FIVE BEATS WASHINGTON AND LEE, 44-32

**Rickard Signs Two Former Champs**

Berlenbach Matched With McTigue at Garden Jan. 14.

Commission Sanctions Bout Despite Contract of Fugazy.

**JUDGE KENESAW MOUNTAIN LANDIS**  
There is a man of mystery. Mysterious in the manner that he so completely dominates his associates, who, in his present undertaking, are his employees, no one tells them what to do, but how to do it and when. And he makes them like it. Sixteen major league magnates, supposed to be business men and to have hard bargains, are completely under the thumb of the man with the funny name and the well-deserved title that it is strange if not mysterious or absurd.

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There is something in the presence of Judge Landis that makes the self-will of strong men melt before him. There have been times when things have looked dark for the magnates. Different things have been forecast for his lot. Baseless as they were, they have not failed to cast him out bodily; to strip him of his power; to leave him high and dry, commissioner of baseball, and roundly rebuke him for his audacity in attempting to lay down the law to the magnates.

The commission declined to add the names of Meyer Cohen, of Holyoke, and of Eddie Keane, of Allentown, champion, to the list of participants suggested for a winter-weight tournament to select a challenger for Pete Latzo, the champion.

Joe Dundee, of Baltimore; Eddie Robins, of Tacoma, Wash., and Willie Hartman, of New York, have been stipulated as outstanding candidates by the commissioners of California, Oregon, and Tommy Freeman, of Cleveland, also were named, in succession, for a fourth place in the tournament, but were withdrawn.

The commission took under advisement a request from Tod Morgan, of Seattle, junior lightweight champion, to step out of his class to meet Phil McGraw, Detroit lightweight, in a match at the Garden in January.

**Dempsey Too Powerful For Delaney, Says Tunney**

Newark, N. J., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Gene Tunney thinks that Jack Dempsey is too powerful a puncher for Jack Delaney, world's light-heavyweight champion, who has been reported as seeking a match with the man dethroned by the former marine.

"Delaney, as a great fighter, has everything that can be asked for," Tunney is quoted in the Newark Evening News today. "Dempsey would hit him once and—I wonder if Delaney's pre-emptive right will follow Dempsey. Boy and man, the Dempsey can hit."

"Would I take Delaney? Certainly, if they make the match."

Tunney expressed the opinion that if he ever fought Dempsey again he ought to drop Jack.

"Dempsey now has the sturdy jaws he was credited with," said Tunney. "Jack can hit if he gets to you. He did not get to me, but a man with a punch like that Jack fight can knock him down. If ever get in the ring with him again, I believe I'll prove that theory."

**CHISOW PICK SHREVEPORT.**  
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—The Chicago White Sox team selected Shreveport, La., as the spring training camp. The club trained there last spring. Practice sessions will be started March 1.

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**Following Through with Shirley L. Povich**

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But Judge Landis has always emerged from his trials in major league baseball triumphant. And then comes the reaction. The magnates appear to be a bit weary in their desire to dispense with him in the old man. They are ready to concede much. And the judge has accepted much.

Why the sixteen major league magnates fear the displeasure of the man whom they elected to arbitrate in their own cause is strange. The judge has declared repeatedly that he did not want the job. Even with the approach of 1927 and the termination of his service, he still has a yearly salary of \$50,000. The judges have no reason to believe that he was not anxious to do his duty.

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As the meeting drew nearer this opposition to the judge seemed to melt. There was a break in the ranks somewhere. The meeting was held and Judge Landis tendered the portfolio of his commissionership again. His tenure indorsed him virtually without qualifications. Judge Landis accepted another seven-year term and another increase in salary.

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Three-tone Mogadore Silks \$1.50

Historicals, Unique Patterns \$3.00

**Sidney West**  
(INCORPORATED)

14th & G Streets N. W.

**Six-Mile Run Here Today Draws 30**

**Agee to Defend Title in A. A. U. Race Through Park.**

**Event Under Auspices of G.W.; Mike Lynch Also Entered.**

**MORE than 30 long-distance runners, including nine from Washington colleges, high schools or clubs, will take part this afternoon in the annual championship cross-country run of the A. A. U. in Rock Creek park.**

The defending champion, William Agee, of Emorywood A. C. of Baltimore, will enter in an effort to gain his second consecutive title, and he will be accompanied by Nelson Pearce and Edward Sternsdorf, of the same organization.

The race, which is being conducted for the first time under the auspices of the A. A. U., will start at 3 o'clock from a point under the north end of Connecticut avenue bridge, and will be run over a distance of 6 miles on a 2-mile course, which is to be circled three times.

Heading the list of District competitors is the crack George Washington team, composed of Hurnd Willett, one of the most prominent harriers of this vicinity during the past two years, and Wilbur Baker, Floyd S. Pomeroy, Ralph D. Brown and Sherman Johnson.

The patriarch of local distance runners, Mike Lynch, of the Alcyoneans, also is entered. He is 46 years of age and has been in the game for a quarter of a century.

The other local entrants are Horace Domigan, of the Washington Canoe club, formerly captain of the George Washington team; Theodore S. Entwistle, Eastern High school, and J. Frank Nebel, Jr., of Tech High school.

Besides the Emorywood athletes, Baltimore will have representatives in the team being sent out by Johns Hopkins university, and the Maryland and Southwest association.

A team trophy and individual medals of gold, silver and bronze will be the prizes at stake in addition to the championship held by Agee.

The matter of counting points toward the team trophy had not been settled upon this morning, as the two teams had been unable to agree.

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**Share in Man o' War Colt Brings \$20,000 Special to the Washington Post.**

**Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—J. O. Keene**

**today announced that he had sold his**

**share of the "Man o' War" out of Alice Blue Gown**

**to Samuel D. Riddle, who owned the**

**other half, for approximately \$20,000.**

The colt was transferred to Maj. Rid-

**die's Faraway farm today. He is ob-**

**served to be in excellent condition**

**in Kentucky, in addition to having as**

**parents two of the best thoroughbreds**

**this country has ever known.**

**Central Five Beaten At Baltimore, 29-24**

**Baltimore, Dec. 17.—A pair of long-**

**goal shots by Capt. Seigel in the third**

**period put the Central team in the lead**

**at the top of the dash in the battle with**

**Central High here today and enabled City's**

**basketball team to come through with a**

**29-24 victory.**

The battle had been waged on a

fast even tempo up to this point, both

teams having counted seven points in

the opening quarter and City had taken

the lead at half time, 13 to 11.

With the opening of the third period

Central finished a speed attack and

took the lead and, after giving up

the chance of being on its way to a

commanding lead when Capt. Seigel

broke through with a long shot that

came to rest in the nets, Central had

an opportunity to score with another

goal, but the ball went wide.

Then the sprinter nosed out the skater

in 6 seconds in the deciding dash.

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# WESTERN TEAM CRUSHES WOODWARD TOSERS, 38-23

## Ahearn's Five Opens Long Schedule

Prep Courtmen Beat Business and Tech; Hayes Star.

Winners Show Well-Balanced Team of Veterans.

By WALTER HAIGHT.  
T<sub>H</sub>E Western will be hard to beat in the coming public High School basketball series was evidenced yesterday, when the Red and White tossers embarked on their 20-game schedule with a convincing 30-23 victory over the Woodward school five, a team which has triumphs to its credit over Business and Tech.

Coach Dan Ahearn used seven players who saw action in the last scholastic year, and all were classed as regulars at the close of the race. Although Western delayed getting into actual games, the team has not been idle, it seems.

Western's passing again centers around Capt. George Walker, who is second to no scholastic player as a ball handler. Western sticks to the fast break, and after getting the ball up the floor with Sam Coombs, the long center, doing the receiving and Don Garber and Buscher cutting.

Garber and Buscher were not only able to lose their guards but were in rare shooting form, putting the ball through the rim from all angles. Garber had six field goals, one more than his running mate.

Warren Hayes, former Epiphany player, brought out a Western weakness, however. Time and again he outsmarted the Western defense to break away for shots on the rim. He made good on about one-third of his tries for six field goals.

The first half brought out little difference between the teams. Woodward took the lead in the start, but Western was behind, although never more than five points, Western having a 16-14 edge at the half.

The Red and White tossers improved as the game progressed, drew away to a 28-20 margin at the end of the third period, and with Garber doing most of the scoring put the game on ice in the last quarter.

Western, G FG P. Woodard, W. H. If., 5 0 14 Hayes, If., 6 2 14 Wilson, If., 6 0 12 Buscher, If., 6 2 14 Buscher, rf., 6 0 12 Merriman, c., 1 1 3 Thomas, c., 2 0 4 Haddox, Ig., 0 0 1 1 Haddox, Ig., 0 0 1 1 O'Daniel, Ig., 0 0 0 Wilson, Ig., 2 0 6 0 0 Bernhard, Ig., 0 0 0 Wilson, Ig., 2 0 6 0 0 Total, 9 5 23

Total, 18 23  
Punt shots attempted: Buscher (5), Coombs, Hayes (21), Haddox (5), Lewis (5), Cleve, Merriman (12), Haddox (2). Referees—Dudack (G. U.). Time of periods—10-minute quarters.

Western will play the second game on its schedule, arranged by Manager Fred T. Tamm, at the Armory Hall of the Virginia city, starting at 8:30 o'clock.

Gangs have been listed with various scholastic team in the city, with home-and-home games with Mt. St. Joseph, of Baltimore, and a trip to Staunton Military Academy over the only contests with out-of-town opponents.

The schedule follows:

December 18—St. Mary's Celts, Alexandria; 5—Strayer's, home; 1—Central, Aradida; 10—Mount St. Joseph's, home; 12—Maryland Freshmen, College Park; 13—East, 14—West, 15—Central, Aradida; 16—Aradida; 23—Central, Aradida; 27—St. John's, away; 29—Mount St. Joseph's, Baltimore.

January 2—Baltimore, home; 4—Aradida; 8—Baltimore; Aradida; 10—Gonzaga, home; 12—Staunton Military Academy; 16—Aradida; 21—Georgetown Freshmen, home; 26—Weston Prep, home.

Winton Eleven Meets Lyon Team Tomorrow

In preparation for their clash tomorrow at Union park, starting at 8 o'clock, the Wintons, District 11, and champions of the Clarendon Lyon, midweight title, will drill tonight. The game will be preceded by a preliminary, involving a clash between the Mercury Juniors and the Friendship eleven for the 165-pound championship of the District.

The Wintons and Lyons battled to a scoreless tie before 2,000 fans on the Clarendon field last Sunday.

Helen Wills Joins Art Staff of N. Y. World

New York, Dec. 17.—Miss Helen Wills, former national tennis champion, will join the art staff of the New York World. The paper announced yesterday that Miss Wills, a first-year student at the University of California, is due in New York from the West tomorrow.



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## Kearns Dictates Terms Of Bout With Flowers

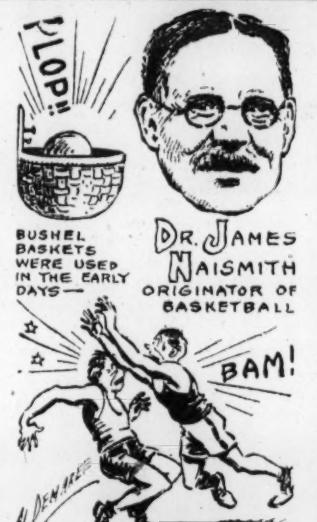
Chicago, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Mickey Walker, the newly-crowned middleweight champion, will not give Tiger Flowers a chance to win back the title until next summer, Jack Kearns, manager of the title-holder, said tonight. Furthermore, Kearns added he would insist on \$200,000 as Walker's share of the purse.

"We promised Flowers a return match, but it will be up to him and his manager to dig up the promoter willing to pay us \$200,000," Kearns said.

"It cost us \$18,000 to win the title because of the agreement we were forced to sign, guaranteeing Flowers \$65,000 if he lost. Now that we have the championship we will do some of the dictating ourselves."

Meanwhile Walker expects to engage some less dangerous opponents and will invade the Pacific coast after the first of the year for two or three contests, returning to Chicago to box in February.

## Millions Love 35-Year-Old Basket Game



By AL DEMAREE.  
(Former Pitcher New York Giants.)

Over 4,000,000 men and boys and 500,000 women and girls now play basketball in the United States and Canada, a game unknown 35 years ago.

In the last few years its popularity has increased so rapidly that today it is one of the major sports of the country, millions playing it and other millions intensely interested in it from the sidelines.

The game itself has its humble origin in a small college, although Dr. James Naismith, a teacher in the college. From the following formula:

1. It should be such as could be played by a fairly large number of men at play space.

2. It should be adaptable to any kind of space.

3. It should exercise a man all round.

4. It should be so attractive that men would play it for its own sake.

5. It should have little or none of the roughness of football.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.  
LOCAL STATIONS.

ESTERN STANDARD TIME.  
NAA—Arlington (435)

10:30 a. m.—3:15 p. m. and 10 p. m.—  
Weather reports

WB—Radio Corp. of America (469)  
6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—"Today with WB,"  
radio broadcast, Johnny Wiggs, WB-F.

12 noon—Christmas services under  
the auspices of the District of Columbia  
Federation of Women's Clubs, from  
Rock Creek Center.

12:30 p. m.—Organ recital from the  
studio of Homer L. Kitt.

1 p. m.—"Sidney and His Hotel May-  
flower Orchestra."

6:45 p. m.—Bible talk by David Hogg,  
impartial.

7 p. m.—Irving Boernstein's Washing-  
ton Hotel orchestra.

8 p. m.—"The French Maid" by the  
WEAF Musical Comedy troupe, from  
WEAF.

9 p. m.—"Balkite Hour," with Walter  
Bausch, from WEAF.

10 p. m.—Organ recital by George F.  
Ross.

11 to 12 p. m.—Carillon Club orches-  
tra.

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East Haven, Conn., March 17.—"I work at Electro Plating and have what is known as "Plater's trouble." Every Plater gets it more or less, but I am unfortunate enough to get it all over my body from my head to my feet. My skin just opened up into a million and one deep cuts from which I have a nasty watery fluid. I suffered tortures even after many different treatments. I was very much disengaged for some time and had about given up all hope of ever being healed when I tried your Resinol Soak and Ointment. I immediately began to get better and today my face and the tender parts of my body are entirely healed. I would even a scar. I'll be around again for another chance to get rid of this skin trouble especially that caused by Electro Plating, would give it a fair trial." (Signed) Samuel J. Dykes, 303 Laurel St.

**Girls Made Hideous To Prevent Capture**

Dakar, Senegal, Dec. 17 (By A. P.)—Women's faces are mutilated into ugliness in Africa as a sort of theft insurance.

E. Captain, just back from a trip in the Congo, is making a report to the Free Academy of Medicine on the mutilation customs in the Sara-Dilung country. He is provided with pictures showing the development of a hole pierced in the lips of girls and dilated through the use of old age. The wooden disks worn in these orifices were sometimes 7 inches in diameter. He says the practice originated in an effort to make the women unattractive so they would not be carried off by slaves.

**Wife Dismisses Divorce Suit.**  
The suit for absolute divorce filed February 15, 1924, by Mrs. Lillian F. Miller, against Howard W. Miller, was dismissed yesterday by Justice Stafford in the records of Foster W. Miller, counsel for Mrs. Miller.

WMAL—Lees Radio Co. (294)

7 to 8 p. m.—Supper dance program by Maurice Harmon's Club Mirador orchestra, assisted by Phil Hayden, soloist.

8 to 8:30 p. m.—Miriam H. Hilton, soprano, accompanied at the piano by Maurice Hayman.

8:30 to 8:45 p. m.—Will P. Kennedy, political writer for the Star, in the eleventh of a series of talks on the National Subject, "Laying the Legislative Dust."

8:45 to 9:15 p. m.—Musical program by The Mills, Miller, soprano; Ethel Payne, Hallie, violinist, and Margaret Cooper Tolson, pianist.

9:15 to 9:30 p. m.—Richard C. Harriet, bass, and his group of vocalists, accompanied at the piano by Carl S. Millard.

9:30 to 10:40 p. m.—Cabaret dance program direct from the dining room of the City club. Music by McWilliams' City Club Syncopators.

10:45 p. m.—Intermission.

11 to 12 p. m.—Dance program direct from Valentine's Night club.

WHFH—Hospital Fund (256)

11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports and music.

**DISTANT STATIONS.**

WDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

2:30 to 6:15 p. m.—Continuous.

6:15 p. m.—Concert.

7:15 p. m.—Post Concert.

8 p. m.—Music.

KFPL—Los Angeles (467)

8:30 p. m.—Matinee.

9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KFU—St. Louis, Mo. (545)

6:30 p. m.—Address.

KMOK—St. Louis (280)

6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KMTR—Los Angeles (238)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

KOAE—Denver (322)

11:30 p. m.—Dance.

KTH—Hot Springs (373)

9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.

KYWD—Chicago (535)

7 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WAU—Columbus (294)

6 to 8:30 p. m.—Continuous.

WBAL—Baltimore (246)

3:30 to 6:30 p. m.—Program.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)

6:10 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBZ—Fort Worth (476)

8:30 p. m.—Lesson.

WBMM—Chicago (226)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WEAF—New York (492)

8 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Balkite hour.

WEBC—Berlin Springs (286)

10:15 p. m.—Program.

WENR—Chicago (266)

6 p. m. to 3 a. m.—Program.

WFII—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7 p. m.—Program.

WFBB—New York (273)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WFBB—Schenectady (380)

7:30 p. m.—Book chat.

9 p. m.—Royal Hour.

10 p. m.—Recital.

11:30 p. m.—Organ.

WJRH—Detroit (517)

8 p. m.—Concert.

WGBS—New York (316)

1 to 11 p. m.—Interview.

WJRH—Buffalo (319)

9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WHAM—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

7:20 p. m.—Weather.

WJRH—Atlantic City (275)

2 p. m.—Trio.

7:45 p. m.—Questions.

WJRH—Trio.

WLIT—Philadelphia (395)

1 p. m.—Continuous.

WHIN—New York (361)

7 to 12 p. m.—Soloists.

WHO—Des Moines (526)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WIP—Philadelphia (508)

1 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WIZ—New York (454)

4:30 to 6 p. m.—Program.

7 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 p. m.—Sparks.

9 p. m.—Music.

10 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WLW—Detroit (517)

10 p. m.—Dance.

WRC—Cincinnati (423)

7 p. m.—Ensemble.

8 p. m.—Jesters.

WLW—Cincinnati (422)

6 p. m.—Reports.

7 p. m.—Organ.

8 p. m.—Orchestra club.

8:30 p. m.—Quartet.

9 p. m.—Farm.

WLWL—New York (288)

9 to 10:30 p. m.—Panlist program.

WYCA—New York (341)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WMAK—Buffalo, N. Y. (266)

6:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WMAQ—Chicago (448)

6:30 to 10 p. m.—Program.

WOK—Chicago (238)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WOK—Atlantic City (300)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continuous.

WOK—Newark, N. J. (405)

5:15 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WSAI—Cincinnati (326)

6 p. m.—Orchestra.

8 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WTAM—Cleveland (389)

6 p. m.—Comedians.

7:15 p. m.—Talk.

9 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WWJ—Detroit (353)

9 p. m.—From WEAF.



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## ORDER AUTHORIZES USE OF 1926 AUTO TAGS FOR JANUARY

Decision of Commissioners Comes Through Delay in Receiving New Plates.

ALL EASTERN STATES TO GET NOTIFICATION

Hiatt Place Is Made One-Way Thoroughfare; Parking Limits Are Set.

During January Washington motorists will be permitted to display on their cars either 1926 or 1927 automobile license tags.

An order to this effect was issued by the commissioners yesterday at their semi-weekly meeting because of the delay that has attended the receipt of tags from the manufacturer in Chicago. They were due December 1, and preparations were made to distribute them to the public beginning December 6.

The first shipment arrived this week, and distribution has not begun and will not for several days because District deputies do not want to begin sale of the tags until it is guaranteed by running short of them. The text of the commissioners' order follows:

"Ordered in view of delay in shipment of automobile license tags for 1926 and 1927 that the commissioners hereby authorize use of tags for the year 1926 to and including January 31, 1927. The 1927 tags will be issued as soon as practicable and their use will be permitted on motor vehicles on and after January 1, as well as 1926 tags."

### States to be Notified.

The director of traffic hereby directs to notify the commissioners of motor vehicle registration of States east of the Mississippi river of the action of the commissioners in this matter and to request that they recognize both 1926 and 1927 tags during the month of January.

The commissioners also made Hiatt place between Lamont and Irving streets northwest, a one-way thoroughfare for southbound traffic only, restricted to 10 m.p.h. in Park row, Fourteenth street to Hiatt place, and placed a two-hour parking limit, from 8 a.m. to midnight, on D Street northwest, from Connecticut avenue to Seventh street.

Following the issuance of an executive order by the President the commissioners directed that all municipal department heads be instructed to dismiss their employees at 1 p.m. December 24, Christmas eve.

### \$1,200,000 In Suits Dismissed by Court

Ten lawsuits in which a total of \$1,200,000 was demanded for alleged false imprisonment, assault and battery, defamation of character, conspiracy and numerous other crimes and misdemeanors, filed in the circuit court by E. L. Russell, East Clifton terrace apartment, were quashed yesterday by Justice Siddons. The suits grew out of the detention of Miss Ruthven at St. Elizabeth's hospital. She was detained to be of sound mind on July 22, 1924.

The defendants were Justice Adolph A. Hoehling, Peyton Gordon, District attorney; Commissioners Bell and Rudolph; Lt. Col. M. C. Van Winkle; Dr. William A. White, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's hospital; Everett Phillips, sanitary officer; Dr. D. Percy Hickling, District almanist; James O'Leary, an assistant District attorney, and John J. O'Brien, an attorney.

### Demurra Sustained In \$422,986 Suit

A demurra filed by A. S. Jordy and the Sponer Universal Co. Inc., investigating building to litigate suit for \$422,986 filed by Robert L. Lee, Drake building, for alleged breach of contract, was sustained yesterday in circuit court by Chief Justice McCoy.

Lloyd charged that the contract by which he agreed to let the building to sell stock in the joints company was violated. The defendants based their demurra on the contention that the contract was terminable at the will of either party thereto. Attorneys Bascom and Jacob appeared for the defendants.

### Five Are Sentenced To Terms in Prison

Walter C. Palmer, colored, indicted on charge of robbery in connection with the theft of \$200 from Washington Post on October 10, was sentenced to serve three years in prison yesterday by Justice Bailey in criminal court. John L. Sears was sent to jail for one year on a charge of forging an instrument of the government on Aug. 10 for \$100 on Aug. 10. John R. Williams was also sent to jail for one year. He was charged with embezzeling small sums of money from an employe. Eddie M. Hawkins and Constantine Slovinsky were sentenced to serve six months each on a joint charge of stealing two government laprobes.

### Kallipolis Grotto Band Dance Tonight

Kallipolis Grotto Band and Drill Corps will hold its annual Christmas vaudeville show and dance, featuring a concert by the Kallipolis band, at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Willard hotel. Vaudeville numbers will be presented.

Acts scheduled include a dance by Peggy Little, sketches by Reynolds and Wilbur and Esther Clyde, Mitchell and Howard in chitter and chatter, an acrobatic dance by Francis Gandy, a soprano solo by Miss Minnie Volkman. Samuel F. Shreve is in charge of arrangements.

### TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Christmas services—Federation of Women's Clubs, children's day, Keith's theater, 12 o'clock.

Dance—East Washington Community center, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal—Lovejoy Community center, Lovejoy players, 8 o'clock.

Dance—Washington commandery drill team, L'Aiglon club salons, 9 o'clock.

Meeting—Biological Society of Washington, Cosmos club, assembly hall, 8 o'clock.

Lecture—"The New Reformation," James A. Edgerton League for the Larger Life, 1628 K street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

### 395 Officers in Navy Carry Too Much Weight

Three hundred and ninety-five naval officers were found definitely overweight, according to the annual report of Rear Admiral E. R. Stitt, chief of the bureau of medicine and surgery.

Of 9,454 officers of the navy and marine corps examined, overweight came fourth in order of defects.

The most frequent deviations from normal were slight vision defects, the second most common, slightly defective hearing, and the third, nasal trouble. Pyorrhia constituted the fifth.

Decision of Commissioners Comes Through Delay in Receiving New Plates.

### BILL WOULD REORGANIZE DEED RECORDER'S OFFICE

Gibson Introduces Measure Designed to Carry Out Efficiency Bureau's Plan.

### RULE BY CITY PROPOSED

A bill reorganizing the office of the recorder of deeds was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Gibson, of Vermont, chairman of the House District investigating committee.

The measure is designed to carry out the recommendations of the bureau of efficiency made after a study of the office at the instance of the subcommittee.

The office would become a part of the District government under the terms of the bill, and a recorder and first and second deputies would be provided.

The recorder would be appointed by the President, as is now the case.

Civil employees of the office would be placed under civil service classification, but the bureau proposed that those now employed be transferred to the system by executive order.

The measure also provides for installation of machines in the office during the first year. At present, it is said, the office is fifteen months behind in its files and as a result a person seeking to ascertain whether there is a lien on certain property must go to the little company. Under provisions of the Gibson bill all records of liens would be kept so as to be readily available.

The erroneous impression that the office of the recorder of deeds is involved in the reorganization was dispelled. Confusion arose over the impression that the two offices worked together. James Tanner, register of wills, who was a member of the committee, said his office had not been the subject of an inquiry by the bureau of efficiency and that the new building which has been authorized for the office, he said, Washington will have one of the most up-to-date recorder of deeds offices in the country.

Under the present system there is no check on fees go through the office, he said.

### Coronation in India Shown in Pictures

Colorful motion pictures portraying the coronation of Sir Hari Singh as Maharajah of Kashmir were displayed last night before the National Geographic society in the Washington auditorium. A large audience nearly filled the hall.

The coronation procession of mullahas, each bedecked with jewels worth millions of dollars and riding on elephants whose trapping in some cases cost as much as \$200,000, was one of the striking parts of the pictures.

Some of the scenes of the magnificence were taken by cutting apertures in the temples of Jumna where no white man is permitted to enter.

### NAVAL RESERVE HERE WINS BOARD'S PRAISE

Inspection Group Report Holds District Organization Now Shows Efficiency.

Praise for the District of Columbia naval reserve is contained in a report of the naval reserve inspection board headed by Capt. Charles R. Train, which has completed inspection of units in seven states and the District. The board found that rapid progress is being made toward developing an efficient organization since the passing of the new law, and by high morale and enthusiasm. The board found in general that communities where units are located take much interest in the reserve and are lending practical aid to it.

The general appearance, smartness and seagoing manner of the personnel was far above the expectations of the board.

The principal defect noted on the tour was classroom instruction, men of widely varying degrees of naval knowledge being put in the same class and given the same instruction.

### ENGINEERS GET BIDS ON ANACOSTIA WORK

Seek to Know Amount of Labor Possible on Budget Allotment.

The local United States engineer's office soon will let contracts for it to proceed with the Anacostia reclamation project for the ensuing fiscal year on the amount allowed by the bureau of the budget.

Actual reclamation work has been allotted for each of the last three years, and only \$40,000 has been allowed for the fiscal year 1927. When bids are in the engineer will know how much appropriation will be sufficient to complete purchase of the land within approved taking lines. Approximately 105 acres still is needed.

### TO-DAY'S HAPPENINGS

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Lecture—"The New Reformation," James A. Edgerton League for the Larger Life, 1628 K street northwest, 8:15 o'clock.

Mrs. Rhodes to Address Women.

Playgrounds of Washington will be supervised by Mrs. Suze Rock Rhodes.

Washington, D. C., will be supervised by Mrs. Suze Rock Rhodes.

Col. U. S. Grant 3d at the forum luncheon of the Women's City club at 8 o'clock today. Miss Harlan James and Charles F. Consaul also will speak.

### 13 OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTMAS FUND CALLING FOR \$14,143

Contributions to Date Are \$1,509; One Yearly Giver Has Sent In \$250.

### PLATE PRINTERS' UNION HELPS ALONG WITH \$70

Gifts Large and Small Are Welcomed; Christian Endeavor Society Assists.

Gifts large and small—both equally

are being received for the Christmas opportunity fund, bringing the total last night up to \$1,509. Over \$200 has been sent in \$250 to be divided among five of the families which he selects from the list. The Plate Printers local union No. 2, which has contributed every year to the opportunity fund since 1920, sent its latest amount of \$70 to be distributed among the different families.

The fact that so many of the contributions which are being received are renewals of gifts made in previous years is a sign that the donors are satisfied with their investment.

While names and address are regarded as confidential, each giver whether new or old, gets two reports during the year at periods of six months each telling him the progress of the family or families for whose benefit his contribution is applied. Another contribution to be distributed among all the opportunities remaining open is from the firm of Eribacher, Inc.

Church Society Selects Two.

One of the first church organizations to be heard from is the Christian Endeavor society of Lincoln Temple Congregational church which selected two families which it has been written in French and signed "Mademoiselle" asking to have the enclosed contribution given to a family with "enfants." For good measure the donation is assigned to a fourth where there are 8 children.

Contributions may be sent to John Edson, treasurer, Social Service house, 1024 Eleventh street, northwest, or to the office of The Washington Post.

Following are those inviting holiday cheer:

Opportunity No. 1—Crippled and in constant pain. Invalid father, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$70; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. \$2; Plate Printers local union No. 2; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; J. W. and J. T. \$25; amount asked, \$1,456; received, \$107; still needed, \$1,349.

Opportunity No. 2—Rehabilitation at war. Mother and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$55; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union No. 2; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; Mrs. D. F. K. \$1; C. R. B. \$5; amount asked, \$1,064; received, \$75; still needed, \$982.

Opportunity No. 3—Four generations.

Deserted wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$45; H. L. S. \$5; cash, \$1; Friend, \$20; M. G. \$5; A. M. \$5; anonymous, \$20; cash, \$10.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union No. 2; \$10; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; J. W. \$5; amount asked, \$936; received, \$124; still needed, \$812.

Widow Has Eight Children.

Opportunity No. 4—Willing to work, but should be at home. Widow and eight children. Previously acknowledged, \$42; W. C. R. \$20; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. H. \$5; Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers local union No. 2; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; M. G. M. \$1; E. H. H. \$5; Mademoiselle \$2; S. F. N. \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,694; received, \$101; still needed, \$1,593.

Opportunity No. 5—Tuberculosis affects its price. Man in hospital, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$30; I. M. F. \$5; J. H. H. \$5; and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$51; still needed, \$989.

Opportunity No. 6—No fault hers, wife deserted, two children. Previously acknowledged, \$15; W. C. R. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; Mrs. J. R. S. \$10; amount asked, \$1,540.

Opportunity No. 7—Tuberculosis affects its price. Man in hospital, wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$30; I. M. F. \$5; J. H. H. \$5; and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$51; still needed, \$989.

Opportunity No. 8—Can't Live on a Dollar a Day. Husband nearly blind, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$45; W. C. R. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$51; still needed, \$988.

Opportunity No. 9—Nursing a Debilitated Wife and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$20; I. B. H. \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$51; still needed, \$989.

Opportunity No. 10—A Member of Child Labor and Cruelty. Mother and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$5; W. C. R. \$50; E. G. \$10; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$106; still needed, \$934.

Opportunity No. 11—The Working Girl. Widow and three children. Previously acknowledged, \$20; I. B. H. \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$719; still needed, \$961.

Opportunity No. 12—Misfortune Never Come Singly. Invalid husband, wife and four children. Previously acknowledged, \$5; S. P. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked for, \$1,040; received, \$127; still needed, \$913.

Opportunity No. 13—Doing What We Can. Colored family, invalid man, wife and seven children. Previously acknowledged, \$5; S. P. \$5; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked for, \$1,040; received, \$27; still needed, \$913.

Opportunity No. 14—Closed. \$500. Summary—Total amount asked for, \$15,632; amount received, \$1,509; still needed, \$14,123.

Working to Keep Children.

Opportunity No. 15—Everything to Keep Her Children. Widow and five children (colored). Previously acknowledged, \$5; G. D. L. \$25; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. \$1; Plate Printers Local Union No. 2; \$5; Eribacher, Inc. \$5; amount asked, \$1,040; received, \$27; still needed, \$91